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THE BOARD OF TRADE RETURNS.

THE figures of our foreign trade for the month of May present at first sight a less favourable appearance than has been the case in recent months. The decrease in imports and the small gain in exports which they exhibit is, however, of no great significance, and does not indicate a check to the improvement in trade, since it is accounted for by the fact that the month contained five Sundays this year, against only four in 1895. The returns, too, may have been affected to some extent by the fact that the Whitsuntide holidays this year occurred in May, while last year they fell in the first week of June. The total imports for the month were valued at £33,349,988, as compared with £34,752,086 in May, 1895, the decline of £1,402,098, which was due almost entirely to the smaller quantities of wheat and flour received, being equal to 4 per cent. For the five months of the current year our imports have amounted to £181,303,730, which is £11,473,114, or 6·8 per cent., more than in the corresponding period last year.

The value of the exports for the month was £18,812,927, which compares with £18,344,744 in May, 1895, thus showing an increase of £468,183, or 2·6 per cent. For the five months of 1896, the shipments of British products have reached a total value of £98,472,669, as compared with £88,317,416 in 1895, the increase of £10,155,283 being equal to 11·5 per cent. There was a shrinkage in the value of re-exports, the month's total being £4,770,958, as against £5,215,788, a decline of £444,827, or 8·5 per cent., which brings down the increase for the five months to £304,232, or 1·2 per cent. on a total of £25,269,813. The summary details appear in the following tables :—

TOTAL IMPORTS.

	May, 1896.	Compared with May, 1895.	Five Months, 1896.	Compared with 1895.
	£	£	£	£
Animals, living	958,327	+ 130,722	4,414,091	+1,398,204
Food & drink—duty free	10,628,933	—1,186,476	57,051,896	+2,619,474
Do dutiable.	1,716,187	— 18,461	9,285,575	— 248,081
Tobacco	330,166	+ 64,469	1,575,700	+ 438,402
Metals	1,767,629	+ 194,666	8,383,210	+1,175,555
Chemicals, dye stuffs, & tanning substances	461,232	— 91,050	3,677,450	+ 446,724
Oils	581,425	— 123,529	3,391,971	+ 261,318
Raw materials for textile manufactures	5,615,257	— 89,592	36,940,177	— 283,713
Raw materials for sundry industries	3,483,085	+ 11,406	16,073,570	+1,896,863
Manufactured articles	6,608,402	— 243,594	34,027,193	+3,378,863
Miscellaneous articles	1,141,078	— 27,367	6,043,512	+ 404,586
Parcel post	58,267	— 23,292	439,385	— 15,081
Total value	33,349,988	—1,402,098	181303730	+11473114
		= 4·0 %		= 6·8 %

TOTAL EXPORTS.

	May, 1896.	Compared with May, 1895.	Five Months, 1896.	Compared with 1895.
	£	£	£	£
Animals, living	78,369	— 8,359	313,055	+ 60,683
Articles of food and drink	819,453	+ 35,679	4,018,619	+ 321,078
Raw materials	1,546,614	— 158,597	6,988,489	+ 61,668
Yarns and textile fabrics	7,628,514	— 32,665	44,351,161	+3,446,306
Metals & articles manufactured therefrom (except machinery)	2,951,548	+ 490,831	13,501,345	+2,733,838
Machinery & mill work	1,467,166	+ 122,329	6,726,655	+ 905,267
Apparel and articles of personal use	663,047	+ 119,786	4,228,306	+ 802,297
Chemicals & chemical and medicinal preparations	707,812	— 100,593	3,769,888	+ 270,503
All other articles	2,804,901	— 25,899	13,932,774	+1,404,876
Parcel post	145,403	+ 25,676	611,477	+ 148,732
Total home products	18,812,927	+ 468,183	98,472,669	+10155253
		= 2·6 %		= 11·5 %
Add reshipments of merchandise imports	4,770,958	— 444,827	25,269,813	+ 304,232
		= 8·5 %		= 1·2 %
Total exports	23,583,885	+ 23,356	123742482	+10459485
		= 0·1 %		= 9·2 %

Nearly the whole of the decline in imports for the month is accounted for by a shrinkage in the receipts of duty-free foodstuffs. The wheat and flour landed during the month were valued at some £900,000 less than in the corresponding month last year. The decrease was general, showing proportionately in the quantities received from each of the countries from which we obtain our supplies of breadstuffs. There was a substantial increase in the number of live stock sent from the United States, but a falling off in the imports from Canada. Imports of butter rose from 205,838 cwts in May last year to 230,958 cwts last month, the increase being entirely from European sources, as colonial shipments were on a reduced scale. Imports of sugar, both raw and refined, were less than last year, the reduction showing principally in the receipts from Germany. There was some recovery in the quantity of refined sugar sent from British East and West Indies.

IMPORTS of ARTICLES of FOOD and DRINK.

	Values, May, 1896.	Compared with 1895.	Values, 5 Months, 1896.	Compared with 1895.
	£	%	£	%
Dead meat	1,952,903	— 5·0	9,870,092	+ 3·2
Fish—Cured or salt.	73,305	— 8·6	1,126,229	+ 20·2
Butter	1,127,637	+ 15·0	6,648,585	+ 6·5
Margarine	170,588	— 0·6	1,048,736	— 2·0
Cheese	304,990	— 2·6	1,383,951	— 0·9
Eggs	424,827	— 12·4	1,578,487	+ 3·9
Lard	212,830	+ 1·1	1,054,079	— 23·6
Corn: Wheat	1,318,487	— 30·1	7,408,36[illegible]	— 7·8
Flour	475,104	— 33·1	3,730,814	+ 24·2
Barley	2[illegible]4,271	— 39·6	1,807,593	— 0·3
Oats	299,421	— 24·2	1,148,285	— 8·4
Peas	41,329	— 21·3	248,646	+ 6·1
Beans	79,113	— 18·8	320,345	— 24·5
Indian corn	590,930	+ 30·2	3,718,031	+ 34·6
Potatoes	290,471	+ 44·9	359,632	— 26·1
Rice	257,781	+ 47·7	839,762	— 13·4
Sugar (raw)	729,556	— 15·6	3,733,794	+ 14·9
Ditto (refined)	956,489	— 14·3	4,494,13[illegible]	+ 21·1
Cocoa } Subject ...	83,708	— 42·6	522,905	— 22·9
Coffee } ...	519,977	+ 13·8	2,216,528	— 10·0
Tea } to ..	350,175	— 12·6	2,941,479	— 3·1
Spirits } ...	140,626	— 13·6	824,839	+ 7·8
Wine } Duty ..	565,875	+ 16·4	2,438,194	+ 12·1
Total including other articles)	12,345,120	— 8·9	66,337,471	+ 3·7

As regards imports of raw materials, crude metals show a substantial increase in quantity and value. The receipts of copper from the United States were very much heavier than in May, 1895, while during the present year the imports of that metal have reached a total value of £2,238,306, as compared with £1,796,733 in the corresponding period last year, the increase being equal to 24·6 per cent. Iron ore from Spain and other countries shows a further increase, while there was a falling-off in lead and tin. The shrinkage in our imports of raw cotton, which has been a feature in recent returns, was again prominent last month, the quantity reaching only 856,576 cwts, as compared with 1,224,922 cwts in May, 1895. The rise in price brought about by the short American crop is indicated by the fact that for the five months of this year the decrease in quantity, as compared with 1895, is equal to 26·4 per cent., while the decrease in value is only 1·2 per cent. Imports of flax and hemp show a reduction for the month, though the receipts this year have exceeded those of the same period last year; while jute, though the quantity imported last month was nearly double the total for May, 1895, shows a decline for the five months. In the aggregate the value of textile materials imported during May was only £90,000, or 1·6 per cent., less than in the corresponding month; while for the five months the total of £36,940,177 is only £283,000, or 0·8 per cent., less than last year. Among sundry raw materials the increased demand for caoutchouc for rubber tyres has been a feature in the returns for a long time past. Sawn timber was imported to nearly double the quantity and value last month, as compared with May, 1895. Tallow has been pressed on the market from the United States, and though the quantity received shows a large expansion, both for the month and the five months, the percentage of increase in value is, owing to the fall in price, very much smaller. There was a considerable decline in oils, indigo, saltpetre, and cutch.

ARTICLES IMPORTED for MANUFACTURE.

I.—MONTH of MAY.

	Quantities, 1896.	Compared with 1895.	Values, 1896.	Compared with 1895.
METALS.		%	£	%
Copp'r (wrgt precip & ore) tons	14,479	+ 30·5	427,003	+ 49·7
Iron ore ... ,,	464,785	+ 22·5	329,031	+ 26·3
Lead ... ,,	13,009	— 20·4	140,681	— 12·0
Silver ore ...	...	...	90,303	— 38·8
Tin ... cwts	62,871	— 17·4	189,316	— 20·1
Zinc ... tons	6,341	+ 3·2	103,905	+ 14·2
Total* ...	...	...	1,767,629	+ 12·4
FOR TEXTILE TRADES.				
Cotton ... cwts.	856,576	— 30·1	1,918,084	— 14·9
Flax ... ,,	12,877	— 40·7	396,156	— 39·4
Hemp ... ,,	6,729	— 30·3	142,928	— 32·3
Jute ... tons	24,702	+ 84·0	281,499	+ 93·0
Silk (raw) ... lbs.	86,497	— 12·2	62,471	— 15·3
Wool ... ,,	71,754,806	+ 14·6	2,635,297	+ 25·7
Total* ...	...	...	5,615,257	— 1·6
FOR SUNDRY TRADES.				
Caoutchouc ... cwts	29,875	+ 11·1	283,799	+ 0·4
Hides ... ,,	67,843	— 55·8	159,211	— 50·8
Esparto, &c. ... tons	9,625	— 40·1	40,939	— 41·0
Pulp of wood ... ,,	29,304	+ 39·6	150,700	+ 15·7
Tallow ... cwts	171,902	+ 26·6	175,895	+ 8·6
Wood, hewn and sawn... loads	662,213	+ 40·7	1,414,498	+ 46·9
Total* ...	...	...	3,483,085	+ 0·3

*Including minor articles.

II.—FIVE MONTHS ending MAY.

	Quantities, 1896.	Compared with 1895.	Values, 1896.	Compared with 1895.
METALS		%	£	%
Copper ... tons	84,270	+ 1·0	2,238,306	+ 24·6
Iron ore ... ,,	2,376,698	+ 40·2	1,639,874	+ 45·2
Lead ... ,,	70,233	+ 5·8	773,997	+ 20·8
Silver ore ...	...	...	498,310	— 37·6
Tin ... cwts	296,307	— 5·8	900,211	— 7·4
Zinc ... tons	28,842	+ 32·1	444,424	+ 39·6
Total* ...	...	...	8,383,210	+ 16·3
FOR TEXTILE TRADES.		%	£	%
Cotton ... cwts	7,060,718	— 26·4	16,393,131	— 1·2
Flax ... ,,	51,793	+ 1·4	1,706,878	+ 2·1
Hemp ... ,,	42,194	+ 33·0	914,385	+ 31·4
Jute ... tons	156,541	13·6	1,786,746	— 8·2
Silk, raw ... lbs	520,038	— 2·8	350,677	— 1·6
Wool ... ,,	411361624	— 7·7	14,608,631	— 1·4
Total* ...	...	...	36,940,177	— 0·8
FOR SUNDRY TRADES.				
Caoutchouc ... cwts	198,307	+ 29·4	2,234,970	+ 25·8
Hides ... ,,	360,772	— 27·3	836,459	— 17·2
Esparto, &c. ... tons	85,755	+ 12·5	365,552	+ 11·8
Pulp of wood ... ,,	119,572	+ 19·9	610,654	+ 14·9
Tallow ... cwts	993,808	+ 22·7	1,101,233	+ 13·7
Wood, hewn and sawn.. loads	1,804,373	+ 39·4	3,861,134	+ 47·0
Total* ...	...	...	16,073,570	+ 13·4

* Including minor articles.

Our importation of manufactured articles shows a shrinkage for the month, which is a change from the tendency in recent returns. The falling off is principally in French silks and woollens, leather from France, India, and the United States, and in cotton manufactures.

MANUFACTURES IMPORTED.

	Values, May, 1896.	Compared with 1895.	Values, Five Months, 1896.	Compared with 1895.
	£	£	£	£
Clocks and watches ...	121,573	+ 3,218	524,865	+ 9,283
Cotton goods	244,525	— 54,878	1,293,434	— 191
Glass, all kinds	200,807	— 1,156	1,040,006	+ 83,209
Iron manufactures...	331,415	+ 71,323	1,645,540	+ 456,563
Leather ...	544,568	— 170,736	3,104,607	+ 6,259
Do gloves ...	207,671	+ 12,946	1,096,638	+ 213,596
Paper and strawboards	238,914	— 26,188	1,256,708	+ 104,529
Silk—stuffs ...	922,952	— 105,311	4,744,610	+ 967,392
Do ribbons ...	355,730	+ 7,22	1,545,014	+ 238,477
Do other goods ...	314,933	+ 14,208	1,464,586	+ 112,208
Woollen yarn ...	150,613	+ 13,785	794,577	+ 152,709
Do manufactures all kinds ...	767,688	— 76,701	4,587,743	+ 112,839
Total* ...	6,608,402	— 243 594	34.027,193	+ 3.378,863

* Including minor articles.

The principal feature in our exports for the month is an increase of nearly £500,000 in metal goods, which really accounts for the amount of the total gain, small increases in five of the other divisions being offset by a falling off of about equal extent in a similar number of the ten heads under which the exports are summarised. Considering the short month the gain in metal manufactures is a satisfactory feature. The increase extends through most classes of iron and steel goods, but the large shipments of railroad iron to India and galvanised and cast and wrought iron to Australasia, are items worthy of notice. There was a further large shrinkage in the value of tin-plates sent to the United States, the totals both for the month and the five months being less than half what they were in the corresponding periods of 1895. The increase of £120,000 in the value of machinery exported was due to larger shipments of locomotives and other machinery to South America, and mining and other machinery to South Africa and Australasia. The record as regards our exports of textile manufactures is fairly satisfactory, as allowing for the working day short this year, the total is quite up to that of the corresponding month in 1895. Cotton yarn shows only a small falling-off in value, though the fact that it is not large is due principally to the rise in price, as the quantity shows a decline equal to 13·3 per cent. The principal European countries took less than last year, while rather more was sent to India and Japan. Our shipments of piece-goods amounted to 389,015,600 yards for the month, against 399,493,200 yards in May last year, but owing to the better prices the value was some £200,000, or 5·7 per cent. higher. The Indian demand for piece-goods exhibits a recovery, and both for the month and the year the quantities and values exceed last year's totals. On the other hand, the shipments last month were smaller in the case of Holland and Belgium, Turkey, Egypt, and Dutch India, while Japan took more. In woollen goods there is a small increase in the quantity exported, but a decline in value, owing to lower prices, while in

worsted goods there was a considerable shrinkage both in quantity and value, due almost entirely to the lessened demand for the United States. In May, 1895, the shipments to America were 5,937,000 yards, but they fell last month to 1,911,900 yards. The decline shown in the value of raw materials exported was due almost entirely to the lower prices for coal, as while the shipments for the month were only about 4,000 tons less than in the corresponding month, the value fell off by £66,000. Among sundry exports, apparel and boots and shoes showed an expansion, due to the requirements of South Africa and Australasia. Alkali declined largely in consequence of reduced shipments to the United States. The falling-off in re-exports occurred in the reshipments of caoutchouc, raw cotton, hides, leather, and palm oil.

EXPORTS of HOME MANUFACTURES in 1896, COMPARED with 1895.

I.—MONTH of MAY.

	Quantities.	Increase or Dec.	Values.	Increase or Dec.
TEXTILES.		%	£	%
Cotton yarn .....lbs	19,936,400	— 13·3	791,994	— 2·3
— piece goods...yards	389,015,600	— 2·6	3,790,466	+ 5·7
— thread .....lbs	1,819,200	— 14·7	232,867	— 16·1
Jute piece goods .....yards	24,575,600	+ 5·8	212,641	+ 7·9
Linen yarn .....lbs	1,573,500	— 13·5	87,099	— 8·4
— manufactures	11,364,900	— 27·4	240,473	— 24·0
Silk manufactures	...	...	104,979	+ 16·5
Wooll'n & worsted yarn..lbs	5,115,300	— 11·4	474,156	— 3·4
Woollen fabrics .....yards	3,389,600	+ 1·8	334,082	— 2·4
Worsted fabrics ..... yards	8,791,300	— 21·2	508,844	— 22·6
Carpets ..... "	389,900	— 12·4	43,013	— 10·3
Total textiles*	...	...	7,623,614	— 0·4
METALS.				
Copper.....cwts	91,907	— 19·8	229,144	— 10·3
Hardware and cutlery.....	...	...	172,493	+ 18·7
Iron and steel.....tons	304,018	+ 14·4	2,051,273	+ 21·3
Machinery and mill work	...	...	1,467,166	+ 9·1
Total metals*.....	...	...	4,418,714	+ 16·1
OTHER MERCHANDISE.				
Beer and ale .....barrels	36,351	+ 6·4	128,191	+ 5·2
Herrings..... "	18,413	+ 24·0	25,671	+ 11·0
Pickles, vinegar, &c.....	...	...	103,394	+ 3·3
Spirits.....galls	335,399	+ 3·9	132,231	+ 6·5
Sugar, refined .....cwts	81,321	— 8·3	54,239	+ 2·3
Coal .....tons	3,107,896	— 0·1	1,374,080	— 5·2
Wool, English .....lbs	793,700	— 55·0	37,898	— 44·3
Apparel	...	...	321,971	+ 23·3
Haberdashery, &c.....	...	...	84,696	+ 11·4
Hats.....dozens	83,937	— 5·1	72,558	+ 1·3
Boots and shoes...doz. pairs	40,406	+ 46·2	121,575	+ 51·3
Leather	...	...	140,087	— 11·9
Alkali .....cwts	374,564	— 30·9	101,185	— 33·7
Chemical manure .....tons	21,261	— 17·6	129,577	— 22·9
Arms and ammunition ...	...	...	218,249	— 6·4
Bags and sacks .....dozens	175,191	+ 16·2	32,495	+ 9·5
Carriages and cycles.....	...	...	310,000	+ 18·6
Cement .....tons	34,527	— 14·9	55,993	— 13·7
Earthenware, china.....	...	...	154,729	— 2·5
Oil (seed).....tons	5,349	— 3·4	102,299	— 8·3
Painters' colours	...	...	145,668	+ 0·8
Paper .....cwts	92,512	+ 11·7	137,530	+ 9·8
Total exports, May*.....	...	...	18,812,927	+ 2·6

* Including minor articles.

II.—FIVE MONTHS Ended MAY.

	Quantities	Inc. or Dec.	Values.	Inc. or Dec.
TEXTILES.		%	£	%
Cotton yarn .....lbs	102,572,200	— 7·8	4,159,690	+ 5·7
— piece goods ...yards	2122845600	+ 1·9	20,916,136	+ 10·1
— thread .....lbs	10,655,400	+ 13·5	1,350,772	+ 6·8
Jute piece goods .....yards	112,143,400	+ 15·7	938,298	+ 21·2
Linen yarn .....lbs	7,916,700	+ 11·2	453,461	+ 12·9
— manufactures	79,712,000	— 10·8	1,668,022	— 1·6
Silk manufactures	...	...	655,222	+ 17·7
Wooll'n & worsted yarn.lbs	25,019,700	+ 5·6	2,349,692	+ 16·3
— fabrics ..... yards	26,356,700	+ 26·7	2,745,832	+ 19·3
Worsted fabrics ..... "	62,455,200	— 8·7	3,963,447	— 6·4
— carpets ..... "	3,726,200	+ 7·6	388,482	+ 8·8
Total textiles*	...	...	44,351,161	+ 8·4
METALS.				
Copper.....cwts	525,125	+ 7·3	1,250,791	+ 17·0
Hardware and cutlery.....	...	...	853,220	+ 18·7
Iron and steel .....tons	1,321,645	+ 29·4	9,335,481	+ 26·6
Machinery and engines ...	...	...	6,726,655	+ 15·6
Total metals*.....	...	...	20,228,000	+ 21·9
OTHER MERCHANDISE.				
Beer and ale..... barrels	206,614	+ 12·9	719,202	+ 11·6
OTHER MERCHANDISE.		%	£	%
Pickles, vinegar, &c.	...	...	499,727	+ 7·9
Spirits.....galls	1,731,379	+ 11·8	666,265	+ 14·1
Sugar, refined .....cwts	415,581	+ 6·7	253,968	+ 11·4
Coals .....tons	13,330,322	+ 10·3	5,962,551	+ 2·6
Wool, English .....lbs	6,783,200	— 13·2	286,805	— 3·0
Apparel	...	...	2,077,697	+ 24·5
Haberdashery, &c.	...	...	600,699	+ 22·3
Hats..... dozens	512,175	+ 5·2	484,900	+ 8·2
Boots and shoes doz. pairs	301,883	+ 33·3	719,639	+ 35·8
Leather	...	...	672,322	+ 1·8
Alkali .....cwts	2,037,132	— 18·1	524,535	— 16·3
Chemical manure .....tons	153,803	+ 17·0	891,593	— 4·0
Arms and ammunition ...	...	...	950,566	+ 2·3
Bags and sacks.....dozens	936,936	+ 11·2	186,187	+ 13·2
Carriages and cycles	...	...	1,428,114	+ 30·7
Earthenware, china.....	...	...	756,458	+ 6·5
Oil (seed).....tons	23,805	+ 4·4	458,629	+ 1·4
Painters' colours	...	...	692,954	+ 13·4
Paper ....cwts	439,249	+ 17·1	675,038	+ 15·0
Total exports, 5 months*	...	...	98,472,669	+ 11·8

* Including minor articles.

COTTON STATISTICS.

The following is the return issued under the Cotton Statistics Act of 1868, showing the number of bales of cotton imported, exported, forwarded from ports to inland towns, and returned to ports, during the month and five months ended May 31, 1896, compared with the corresponding months of the years 1895 and 1894 :—

MONTH Ended 31st May.

Description of Cotton.	Imports 1896. bales	Imports 1895. bales	Imports 1894. bales	Exports 1896. bales	Exports 1895. bales	Exports 1894. bales
American	163,177	245,820	146,356	19,825	21,567	29,128
Brazilian.....	463	401	12,883	1,340	100	11,659
East Indian	15,109	4,127	13,251	3,710	3,010	7,956
Egyptian	18,812	25,109	21,023	5,539	5,478	7,063
Miscellaneous ...	2,853	7,070	4,703	536	3,387	3,318
Total	200,245	282,927	198,215	31,000	35,542	50,154

Description of Cotton.	Forwarded from Ports to Inland Towns. 1896. bales.	1895. bales	1894. bales.	Forwarded from Inland Towns to Ports. 1896. bales.	1895. bales.	1894. bales
American	205,792	259,756	190,465	427	476	179
Brazilian	3,804	2,279	13,735	...	...	...
East Indian	5,646	1,813	6,621	...	...	...
Egyptian.....	25,981	13,473	20,3[illegible]4	...	...	...
Miscellaneous ...	6,908	7,529	7,731	166	81	53
Total	248,131	284,221	247,866	593	557	232

FIVE MONTHS Ended 31st May.

Description of Cotton.	Imports 1896. bales.	Imports 1895. bales.	Imports 1894. bales.	Exports 1896. bales.	Exports 1895. bales.	Exports 1894. bales.
American	1,301,250	1,943,207	1,542,559	79,865	101,091	96,377
Brazilian.....	24,851	3,160	158,985	3,090	5,958	16,922
East Indian	80,715	13,282	87,930	21,564	13,837	39,677
Egyptian	179,982	179,707	189,164	48,401	40,358	25,634
Miscellaneous ...	15,931	26,168	30,290	10,683	13,995	13,272
Total	1,603,129	2,165,624	2,008,628	164,203	174,149	191,882

Description of Cotton.	Forwarded from Ports to Inland Towns. 1896. bales.	1895. bales.	1894. bales.	Forwarded from Inland Towns to Ports. 1896. bales.	1895. bales.	1894. bales
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East Indian	22,748	7,958	31,000	4	...	...
Egyptian	142,175	133,699	142,401	49	10	...
Miscellaneous ...	45,594	51,033	45,792	406	412	272
Total	1,339,571	1,457,917	1,426,750	1,691	2,356	1,3[illegible]6

COMPARATIVE PRICES OF COMMODITIES.

I.—MINERALS

Date.	Iron. Scotch Pig.	Iron. Cleveland Bars.	Iron. Steel Rails.	Coals. Best Wallsend London.	Copper. Chili Bars.	Tin. S raits.	Lead. English Pig.	Salt Peter. English Refined.
	per ton	per ton	per ton	per ton	per ton	per ton.	per ton.	per cwt
1894.	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
June 1 ...	2 1 7	4 17 0	3 12 6	15 6	38 15 0	71 5 0	9 5 0	1 1 6
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As regards imports of raw materials, crude metals show a substantial increase in quantity and value. The receipts of copper from the United States were very much heavier than in May, 1895, while during the present year the imports of that metal have reached a total value of £2,238,306, as compared with £1,796,733 in the corresponding period last year, the increase being equal to 24·6 per cent. Iron ore from Spain and other countries shows a further increase, while there was a falling-off in lead and tin. The shrinkage in our imports of raw cotton, which has been a feature in recent returns, was again prominent last month, the quantity reaching only 856,576 cwts, as compared with 1,224,922 cwts in May, 1895. The rise in price brought about by the short American crop is indicated by the fact that for the five months of this year the decrease in quantity, as compared with 1895, is equal to 26·4 per cent., while the decrease in value is only 1·2 per cent. Imports of flax and hemp show a reduction for the month, though the receipts this year have exceeded those of the same period last year; while jute, though the quantity imported last month was nearly double the total for May, 1895, shows a decline for the five months. In the aggregate the value of textile materials imported during May was only £90,000, or 1·6 per cent., less than in the corresponding month; while for the five months the total of £36,940,177 is only £283,000, or 0·8 per cent., less than last year. Among sundry raw materials the increased demand for caoutchouc for rubber tyres has been a feature in the returns for a long time past. Sawn timber was imported to nearly double the quantity and value last month, as compared with May, 1895. Tallow has been pressed on the market from the United States, and though the quantity received shows a large expansion, both for the month and the five months, the percentage of increase in value is, owing to the fall in price, very much smaller. There was a considerable decline in oils, indigo, saltpetre, and cutch.

ARTICLES IMPORTED for MANUFACTURE.

I.—MONTH of MAY.

	Quantities, 1896.	Compared with 1895.	Values, 1896.	Compared with 1895.
METALS.		%	£	%
Copp'r (wrgt prcop & ore) tons	14,479	+ 30·5	427,003	+ 49·7
Iron ore ... ,,	464,785	+ 22·5	329,031	+ 26·3
Lead ... ,,	13,009	— 20·4	140,681	— 12·0
Silver ore ...	...	...	90,303	— 38·8
Tin ... cwts	62,871	— 17·4	189,316	— 20·1
Zinc ... tons	6,341	+ 3·2	103,905	+ 14·2
Total* ...	...	...	1,767,629	+ 12·4
FOR TEXTILE TRADES.				
Cotton ... cwts.	856,576	— 30·1	1,918,084	— 14·9
Flax ... ,,	12,877	— 40·7	396,156	— 39·4
Hemp ... ,,	6,729	— 30·3	142,928	— 32·3
Jute ... tons	24,702	+ 84·0	281,499	+ 93·0
Silk (raw) ... lbs.	86,497	— 12·2	62,471	— 15·3
Wool ... ,,	71,754,806	+ 14·6	2,635,297	+ 25·7
Total* ...	...	...	5,615,257	— 1·6
FOR SUNDRY TRADES.				
Caoutchouc ... cwts	29,875	+ 11·1	283,799	+ 0·4
Hides ... ,,	67,843	— 55·8	159,211	— 50·8
Esparto, &c. ... tons	9,625	— 40·1	40,939	— 41·0
Pulp of wood ... ,,	29,304	+ 39·6	150,700	+ 15·7
Tallow ... cwts	171,902	+ 26·6	175,895	+ 8·6
Wood, hewn and sawn... loads	662,213	+ 40·7	1,414,498	+ 46·9
Total* ...	...	...	3,483,085	+ 0·3

*Including minor articles.

II.—FIVE MONTHS ending MAY.

	Quantities, 1896.	Compared with 1895.	Values, 1896.	Compared with 1895.
METALS		%	£	%
Copper ... tons	84,270	+ 1·0	2,238,306	+ 24·6
Iron ore ... ,,	2,376,698	+ 40·2	1,639,874	+ 45·2
Lead ... ,,	70,233	+ 5·8	773,997	+ 20·8
Silver ore ...	...	...	498,310	— 37·6
Tin ... cwts	296,307	— 5·6	900,211	— 7·4
Zinc ... tons	28,842	+ 32·1	444,424	+ 39·6
Total* ...	...	...	8,383,216	+ 16·3
FOR TEXTILE TRADES.		%	£	%
Cotton ... cwts	7,060,718	— 26·4	16,393,131	— 1·2
Flax ... ,,	51,793	+ 1·4	1,706,878	+ 2·1
Hemp ... ,,	42,194	+ 33·0	914,385	+ 31·4
Jute ... tons	156,541	13·6	1,786,746	— 8·2
Silk, raw ... lbs	520,038	— 2·8	350,677	— 1·6
Wool ... ,,	411361624	— 7·7	14,608,631	— 1·4
Total* ...	...	...	36,940,177	— 0·8
FOR SUNDRY TRADES.				
Caoutchouc ... cwts	198,307	+ 29·4	2,234,970	+ 25·8
Hides ... ,,	360,772	— 27·3	836,459	— 17·2
Esparto, &c. ... tons	85,755	+ 12·5	365,552	+ 11·8
Pulp of wood ... ,,	119,572	+ 19·9	610,654	+ 14·9
Tallow ... cwts	993,808	+ 22·7	1,101,233	+ 13·7
Wood, hewn and sawn.. loads	1,804,373	+ 39·4	3,801,134	+ 47·0
Total* ...	...	...	16,073,570	+ 13·4

* Including minor articles.

Our importation of manufactured articles shows a shrinkage for the month, which is a change from the tendency in recent returns. The falling off is principally in French silks and woollens, leather from France, India, and the United States, and in cotton manufactures.

MANUFACTURES IMPORTED.

	Values, May, 1896.	Compared with 1895.	Values, Five Months, 1896.	Compared with 1895.
	£	£	£	£
Clocks and watches ...	121,573	+ 3,218	524,865	+ 9,283
Cotton goods ...	244,525	— 54,878	1,293,434	— 191
Glass, all kinds ...	200,807	— 1,156	1,040,006	+ 83,209
Iron manufactures...	331,415	+ 71,323	1,645,540	+ 456,563
Leather ...	544,568	— 170,736	3,104,607	+ 6,259
Do gloves ...	207,671	+ 12,946	1,096,638	+ 213,596
Paper and strawboards	238,914	— 26,188	1,256,708	+ 104,529
Silk—stuffs ...	922,952	— 105,311	4,744,610	+ 967,392
Do ribbons ...	355,730	+ 7,22	1,545,014	+ 238,477
Do other goods ...	314,933	+ 14,208	1,464,586	+ 112,208
Woollen yarn ...	150,613	+ 13,783	794,577	+ 152,709
Do manufactures all kinds ...	767,688	— 76,709	4,587,743	+ 112,839
Total* ...	6,608,402	— 243,594	34,027,193	+ 3,378,863

* Including minor articles.

The principal feature in our exports for the month is an increase of nearly £500,000 in metal goods, which really accounts for the amount of the total gain, small increases in five of the other divisions being offset by a falling off of about equal extent in a similar number of the ten heads under which the exports are summarised. Considering the short month the gain in metal manufactures is a satisfactory feature. The increase extends through most classes of iron and steel goods, but the large shipments of railroad iron to India and galvanised and cast and wrought iron to Australasia, are items worthy of notice. There was a further large shrinkage in the value of tin-plates sent to the United States, the totals both for the month and the five months being less than half what they were in the corresponding periods of 1895. The increase of £120,000 in the value of machinery exported was due to larger shipments of locomotives and other machinery to South America, and mining and other machinery to South Africa and Australasia. The record as regards our exports of textile manufactures is fairly satisfactory, as allowing for the working day short this year, the total is quite up to that of the corresponding month in 1895. Cotton yarn shows only a small falling-off in value, though the fact that it is not large is due principally to the rise in price, as the quantity shows a decline equal to 13·3 per cent. The principal European countries took less than last year, while rather more was sent to India and Japan. Our shipments of piece-goods amounted to 389,015,600 yards for the month, against 399,493,200 yards in May last year, but owing to the better prices the value was some £200,000, or 5·7 per cent. higher. The Indian demand for piece-goods exhibits a recovery, and both for the month and the year the quantities and values exceed last year's totals. On the other hand, the shipments last month were smaller in the case of Holland and Belgium, Turkey, Egypt, and Dutch India, while Japan took more. In woollen goods there is a small increase in the quantity exported, but a decline in value, owing to lower prices, while in

worsted goods there was a considerable shrinkage both in quantity and value, due almost entirely to the lessened demand for the United States. In May, 1895, the shipments to America were 5,937,000 yards, but they fell last month to 1,911,900 yards. The decline shown in the value of raw materials exported was due almost entirely to the lower prices for coal, as while the shipments for the month were only about 4,000 tons less than in the corresponding month, the value fell off by £66,000. Among sundry exports, apparel and boots and shoes showed an expansion, due to the requirements of South Africa and Australasia. Alkali declined largely in consequence of reduced shipments to the United States. The falling-off in re-exports occurred in the reshipments of caoutchouc, raw cotton, hides, leather, and palm oil.

EXPORTS of HOME MANUFACTURES in 1896, COMPARED with 1895.

I.—MONTH of MAY.

	Quantities.	Increase or Dec.	Values.	Increase or Dec.
TEXTILES.		%	£	%
Cotton yarn .....lbs	19,936,400	— 13·3	791,994	— 2·3
— piece goods...yards	389,015,600	— 2·6	3,790,466	+ 5·7
— thread .....lbs	1,819,200	— 14·7	232,867	— 16·1
Jute piece goods .....yards	24,575,600	+ 0·8	212,641	+ 7·9
Linen yarn .....lbs	1,573,500	— 13·5	87,099	— 8·4
— manufactures	11,364,900	— 27·4	240,473	— 24·0
Silk manufactures	...	...	104,979	+ 16·5
Wooll'n & worsted yarn..lbs	5,115,300	— 11·4	474,156	— 3·4
Woollen fabrics .....yards	3,389,600	+ 1·8	334,082	— 2·4
Worsted fabrics ..... yards	8,791,300	— 21·2	508,844	— 22·6
Carpets ..... "	389,900	— 12·4	43,013	— 10·3
Total textiles*	...	...	7,623,614	— 0·4
METALS.				
Copper.....cwts	91,907	— 19·8	229,144	— 10·3
Hardware and cutlery.....	...	...	172,493	+ 18·7
Iron and steel.....tons	304,018	+ 14·4	2,051,273	+ 21·3
Machinery and mill work	...	...	1,467,166	+ 9·1
Total metals*.....	...	...	4,418,714	+ 16·1
OTHER MERCHANDISE.				
Beer and ale .....barrels	36,351	+ 6·4	128,191	+ 5·2
Herrings..... "	18,413	+ 24·0	25,671	+ 11·0
Pickles, vinegar, &c.....	...	...	103,394	+ 3·3
Spirits .....galls	335,399	+ 3·9	132,231	+ 6·5
Sugar, refined .....cwts	81,321	— 8·3	54,239	+ 2·3
Coal .....tons	3,107,896	— 0·1	1,374,080	— 5·2
Wool, English .....lbs	793,700	— 55·0	37,898	— 44·3
Apparel	...	...	321,971	+ 23·3
Haberdashery, &c.....	...	...	84,696	+ 11·4
Hats.....dozens	83,937	— 5·1	72,558	+ 1·3
Boots and shoes...doz. pairs	50,406	+ 46·2	121,575	+ 51·3
Leather	...	...	140,087	— 11·9
Alkali .....cwts	374,564	— 30·9	101,185	— 33·7
Chemical manure .....tons	21,261	— 17·6	129,577	— 22·9
Arms and ammunition ...	...	...	218,249	— 6·4
Bags and sacks .....dozens	175,191	+ 16·2	32,495	+ 9·5
Carriages and cycles.....	...	...	310,000	+ 18·6
Cement .....tons	34,527	— 14·9	55,993	— 13·7
Earthenware, china.....	...	...	154,729	— 2·5
Oil (seed).....tons	5,349	— 3·4	102,299	— 8·3
Painters' colours	...	...	145,668	+ 0·8
Paper .....cwts	92,512	+ 11·7	137,530	+ 9·8
Total exports, May*.....	...	...	18,812,927	+ 2·6

* Including minor articles.

II.—FIVE MONTHS Ended MAY.

	Quantities	Inc. or Dec.	Values.	Inc. or Dec.
TEXTILES.		%	£	%
Cotton yarn .....lbs	102,572,200	— 7·8	4,159,690	+ 5·7
— piece goods ...yards	2122845600	+ 1·9	20,916,136	+ 10·1
— thread .....lbs	10,655,400	+ 13·5	1,350,772	+ 6·8
Jute piece goods .....yards	112,143,400	+ 15·7	938,298	+ 21·2
Linen yarn .....lbs	7,916,700	+ 11·2	453,461	+ 12·9
— manufactures	79,712,000	— 10·8	1,668,022	— 1·6
Silk manufactures	...	...	655,222	+ 17·7
Wooll'n & worsted yarn.lbs	25,019,700	+ 5·0	2,349,692	+ 16·3
— fabrics ..... yards	26,356,700	+ 26·7	2,745,832	+ 19·3
Worsted fabrics ..... "	62,455,200	— 8·7	3,963,447	— 6·4
— carpets ..... "	3,726,200	+ 7·6	388,482	+ 8·8
Total textiles*	...	...	44,351,161	+ 8·4
METALS.				
Copper.....cwts	525,125	+ 7·3	1,250,791	+ 17·0
Hardware and cutlery.....	...	...	853,220	+ 18·7
Iron and steel .....tons	1,321,645	+ 29·4	9,335,481	+ 26·6
Machinery and engines ...	...	...	6,726,655	+ 15·6
Total metals*.....	...	...	20,228,000	+ 21·9
OTHER MERCHANDISE.				
Beer and ale..... barrels	206,614	+ 12·9	719,202	+ 11·6
OTHER MERCHANDISE.		%	£	%
Pickles, vinegar, &c.	...	...	499,727	+ 7·9
Spirits.....galls	1,731,379	+ 11·8	666,265	+ 14·1
Sugar, refined .....cwts	415,581	+ 6·7	253,968	+ 11·4
Coals .....tons	13,330,322	+ 10·3	5,962,551	+ 2·6
Wool, English .....lbs	6,783,200	— 13·2	286,803	— 3·0
Apparel	...	...	2,077,697	+ 24·5
Haberdashery, &c.	...	...	600,699	+ 22·3
Hats..... dozens	512,175	+ 5·2	484,900	+ 8·2
Boots and shoes doz. pairs	301,883	+ 33·3	719,689	+ 35·8
Leather	...	...	672,322	+ 1·8
Alkali .....cwts	2,037,132	— 18·4	524,555	— 10·3
Chemical manure .....tons	153,803	+ 17·0	891,593	— 4·0
Arms and ammunition ...	...	...	950,566	+ 2·3
Bags and sacks.....dozens	936,936	+ 11·2	186,187	+ 13·2
Carriages and cycles	...	...	1,428,114	+ 30·7
Earthenware, china.....	...	...	756,458	+ 6·5
Oil (seed).....tons	23,805	+ 4·4	458,629	+ 1·4
Painters' colours	...	...	692,954	+ 13·4
Paper ....cwts	439,249	+ 17·1	675,038	+ 15·0
Total exports, 5 months*	...	...	98,472,669	+ 11·8

* Including minor articles.

COTTON STATISTICS.

The following is the return issued under the Cotton Statistics Act of 1868, showing the number of bales of cotton imported, exported, forwarded from ports to inland towns, and returned to ports, during the month and five months ended May 31, 1896, compared with the corresponding months of the years 1895 and 1894 :—

MONTH Ended 31st May.

Description of Cotton.	Imports 1896. bales.	Imports 1895. bales.	Imports 1894. bales.	Exports 1896. bales.	Exports 1895. bales.	Exports 1893. bales
American	163,177	245,820	146,356	19,825	21,567	29,128
Brazilian.....	463	401	12,883	1,340	100	11,659
East Indian	15,100	4,427	13,251	3,710	3,010	7,956
Egyptian	12,612	25,109	21,023	5,539	5,478	7,063
Miscellaneous ...	2,893	7,070	4,703	536	3,387	5,318
Total	200,245	282,927	198,215	31,000	33,542	50,124

Description of Cotton.	Forwarded from Ports to Inland Towns. 1896. bales.	1895. bales	1894. bales.	Forwarded from Inland Towns to Ports. 1896. bales.	1895. bales.	1894. bales
American	205,792	259,156	199,465	427	476	179
Brazilian	3,801	2,279	13,735	...	...	...
East Indian	5,646	1,813	6,621	...	...	...
Egyptian.....	25,981	13,473	20,374	...	...	...
Miscellaneous ...	6,908	7,520	7,731	166	81	53
Total	248,131	284,221	247,866	593	557	232

FIVE MONTHS Ended 31st May.

Description of Cotton.	Imports 1896. bales.	Imports 1895. bales.	Imports 1894. bales.	Exports 1896. bales.	Exports 1895. bales.	Exports 1894. bales.
American	1,301,250	1,943,367	1,542,559	79,865	101,091	96,377
Brazilian.....	24,851	3,160	158,985	3,090	5,958	16,822
East Indian	80,715	13,282	87,030	21,564	13,847	39,677
Egyptian	179,982	179,707	180,164	48,401	40,358	25,634
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Dec. 1	2 7 1	4 17 6	4 15 0	15 0	43 5 0	63 15 0	11 17 6	1 2 6
Jan. 1, 1896	2 5 3	4 17 6	4 15 0	15 0	41 5 0	58 0 0	11 8 9	1 1 6
Feb. 1	2 7 4	4 17 6	4 15 0	15 0	43 18 9	60 5 0	11 8 9	1 1 6
Mar. 1	2 7 5	5 0 0	4 15 0	14 6	46 6 3	60 2 6	11 12 6	1 1 9

I.—MINERALS (*con.*).

Date.	Iron. Scotch Pig	Iron. Cleveland Bars	Iron. Steel Rails.	Coals Best Wallsend London.	Copper G.M.B.	Tin. Straits	Lead. English Pig.	Saltpetre English Refined.
	per ton	per ton	per ton	per ton	per ton.	per ton.	per ton.	per cwt
1896.	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
Apl. 2	[illegible] 6 8	5 0 0	4 15 0	13 6	45 2 6	60 7 6	11 6 3	1 1 9
May 1	[illegible] 6 4½	[illegible] 0 0	4 12 6	13 6	45 6 3	59 15 0	11 6 3	1 1 9
June 5	[illegible] 6 11½	[illegible] 0 0	4 10 0	13 6	47 13 9	60 8 9	11 6 3	1 2 3

II.—MATERIALS FOR TEXTILE MANUFACTURE.

Date.	Cotton. Raw—Middlg. Upland.	Cotton. Yarn—40 Mule Twist	Wool. South Down Hogs.	Wool. Lincoln Hgs.	Wool. NS.Wles Greasy Average	Silk Cocoons Bazar.	Flax. Riga, ZK.	Hemp. Manila	Jute. Good Marks.
	per lb	per lb.	per lb	pr lb	per lo	per lb.	per ton	per ton	per ton.
1894.	d	d	s d	s d	d	Blue Elephnt	£ s	£ s	£ s
June 1	4 1/16	7	0 10½	0 10	6¾	11 0	33 10	22 5	15 0
July 1	4	7	0 10½	0 10½	6¾	11 0	33 0	23 15	15 0
Aug. 3	3 13/16	6¾	0 10½	0 10½	7½	10 9	32 0	23 10	15 0
Sept. 1	3 13/16	6¾	0 10½	0 10½	7½	10 0	31 0	23 10	15 0
Oct. 1	3 7/8	6⅝	0 10½	0 10½	7½	10 0	31 0	23 10	13 10
Nov 1	3⅝	6½	0 10½	0 10½	7½	10 0	30 0	20 15	12 0
Dec. 1	3⅝	6⅝	0 10½	0 10	6¾	9 9	28 0	19 15	14 10
1895.						Cossimbuzar.			
Jan. 4	3 11/16	6½	0 10½	0 10	6¾	9 9	28 0	17 7/6	14 10
Feb. 1	2 15/16	6½	0 10½	0 9¾	6¾	9 9	27 5	17 12/6	11 10
Mar. 1	3	6	0 10	0 9½	6½	9 4½	27 0	17 12/6	11 0
Apl. 4	3⅜	6⅝	0 10	0 9½	7½	9 3	27 5	17 5	12 0
May 3	3⅝	6½	0 10	0 9½	6¾	9 3	27 10	17 15	12 10
June 1	3⅝	7	0 10	0 10	6⅝	9 3	27 10	19 [illegible]	12 10
July 6	3¾	7	0 10½	1 2	7½	9 4½	27 10	18 5	12 10
Aug. 2	3 15/16	6⅞	0 10½	1 2	7½	9 4½	28 0	19 10	12 10
Sept. 1	4 1/16	7⅛	0 10½	1 3½	7⅝	9 9	27 15	19 10	13 10
Oct. 3	4 3/16	7⅝	0 11½	1 4	8½	9 9	27 0	21 5	13 0
Nov 1	4¼	7⅞	0 11½	1 4	8⅝	9 9	27 10	21 0	12 10
Dec. 1	4 5/16	7½	0 11	1 3½	7¾	9 9	28 0	18 10	12 0
1896.									
Jan. 1	4 1/16	7½	0 11	1 3½	8	9 10½	27 15	17 5	12 0
Feb. 1	4⅛	7½	0 11	1 3	8¼	9 10½	27 15	18 5	12 0
Mar. 1	4 1/16	7¾	0 10½	1 2½	8¼	9 10½	28 10	17 17/6	12 0
Apl. 2	4 1/16	7½	0 10½	1 2	9	9 10½	28 0	17 2/6	12 0
May 1	4 1/16	7½	0 10½	1 2	8½	9 10½	28 0	17 2/6	12 0
June 5	3 15/16	7½	0 10½	1 0	8	9 9	27 0	17 15	12 0

III.—FOOD PRODUCTS.

Date	Amrcn. Wheat Red Winter	Gazette Averages. (English Grain.) Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Flour. Town Made 2nds.	Beef. Inferior.	Prime	Mutt'n Prime.	Potatoes Good English	Rice Rangoon
	per qr.	per qr	per qr.	per qr.	280 lbs.	8 lbs.	8 lbs.	8 lbs.	per ton.	p.cwt.
1894.	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	s d	s d	s d	£ s d	s d
June 1	4 2 9	4 4 1	4 0 0	18 10	0 19 9	2 4	4 6	5 8	2 0 0	5 7½
July 1	4 2 0	4 1 1	0 5 0	19 2	0 19 9	2 8	4 6	5 8	2 10 0	6 1
Aug. 3	4 2 6	4 8 1	2 5 1	0 5	0 19 6	2 4	4 6	6 0	3 10 0	5 11
Sept. 1	4 1 9	4 1 1	2 3 0	17 8	0 19 3	2 4	4 6	6 0	3 10 0	6 5
Oct. 1	4 2 6	4 19 8	1 3 5	0 15 2	0 18 6	2 6	4 2	6 0	3 10 0	6 5
Nov. 1	4 1 6	4 17 7	1 3 8	0 13 3	0 18 6	2 6	4 4	5 10	4 5 0	5 6½
Dec. 1	4 3 6	4 19 11	1 2 4	0 14 3	0 18 0	2 6	4 2	6 0	4 0 0	5 4
1895.										
Jan. 4	4 3 9	4 6 5	1 0 10	0 13 9	0 19 0	2 8	4 4	6 4	3 15 0	5 8½
Feb. 1	4 3 3	4 0 9	1 1 11	0 13 10	0 19 0	2 8	4 2	6 2	4 5 0	5 8½
Mar. 1	4 3 3	4 19 10	1 2 2	0 13 9	0 18 9	2 8	4 4	6 0	5 0 0	5 6
April 4	4 4 3	4 0 3	1 0 10	0 14 0	0 18 9	2 8	4 6	6 6	4 17 6	5 6
May 3	4 4 3	4 0 9	1 0 8	0 14 2	0 19 9	2 10	4 6	5 8	4 5 0	5 10½
June 1	4 9 4	4 3 5	1 0 6	0 15 9	1 3 0	2 8	4 4	5 6	3 15 0	6 1½
July 5	4 8 6	4 6 1	1 0 3	0 16 7	1 2 6	2 8	4 6	5 6	3 0 0	5 1½
Aug. 2	4 6 6	4 2 0	1 8 2	0 15 9	1 1 9	2 8	4 6	5 8	*4 5 0	5 3½
Sept. 1	4 5 9	4 3 10	1 3 5	0 14 1	1 1 3	2 8	4 8	5 10	3 10 0	5 3½
Oct. 1	4 5 9	4 3 0	1 4 8	0 13 2	0 19 9	2 10	4 4	5 10	3 0 0	5 3
Nov. 1	4 5 3	4 5 5	1 5 4	0 13 7	0 19 7½	2 8	4 2	5 10	2 15 0	5 6½
Dec. 1	4 5 9	4 5 7	1 5 1	0 14 4	0 19 10½	2 4	4 4	5 10	2 15 0	5 4
1896.										
Jan. 1	4 7 0	4 5 0	1 3 11	0 13 10	0 19 4½	2 6	4 4	5 10	2 10 0	5 2½
Feb. 1	4 7 0	4 6 1	1 3 7	0 13 10	1 1 3	2 4	4 6	5 8	2 10 0	5 5½
Mar. 1	4 7 6	4 5 6	1 1 10	0 13 10	1 1 3	2 4	4 4	5 6	2 5 0	5 7½
Apl. 2	4 8 3	4 4 10	1 1 4	0 13 4	1 1 3	2 4	4 2	5 8	2 0 0	5 6½
May 1	4 7 3	4 5 6	1 1 0	0 13 11	1 1 0	2 4	4 4	5 0	2 0 0	5 7½
June 5	4 7 0	4 5 4	1 1 5	0 14 10	1 0 9	2 4	4 2	5 4	1 5 0	5 9

* New.

IV.—FOR DRINKING, LIGHTING, AND OTHER PURPOSES

Date	Sugar. Manila, Low Brown	Sugar. West India Syrups.	Tea. Congou. Common.	Tea. Congou. Good.	Coffee. Ceylon, Plantatn low mid.	Oils. Petroleum	Oils. Olive Spanish	Tallow Town
	per cwt.	per cwt.	per lb.	per lb	per cwt.	per gal.	per tun	per cwt.
1894.	s d	s d	d	s d	£ s d	d	£ s d	£ s d
June 1...	8 8	12 6	3¾	0 9½	5 4 0	3	34 5 0	1 7 6
July 1..	8 8	12 6	3¾	0 9½	5 2 0	3⅜	34 0 0	1 6 0
Aug. 3..	7 9	11 3	4	1 1	5 2 0	3⅜	34 0 0	1 6 0
Sept. 1...	7 0	11 6	4	1 1	5 3 0	3 1/16	34 0 0	1 3 9
Oct. 1...	7 4½	11 6	4	1 1	5 3 0	3⅛	34 0 0	1 4 6
Nov. 1...	7 3	11 3	4	1 1	5 3 0	4	35 10 0	1 4 6
Dec. 1...	6 10½	9 0	4	1 1	5 3 0	4 1/16	37 5 0	1 4 6
1895.								1 3 0
Jan. 4...	6 9	9 3	4	1 1	5 3 0	4 1/16	37 5 0	
Feb. 1...	6 9	9 6	4¼	1 1	5 4 0	4¼	37 0 0	1 3 0
Mar. 1..	6 9	9 3	4¼	1 1	5 5 0	4¼	37 0 0	1 3 0
April 4..	6 9	9 3	3¾	1 0	5 1 0	5 1/16	37 0 0	1 3 9
May 3...	6 9	10 0	3¾	1 0	4 19 0	7 1/16	37 10 0	1 3 9
June 1..	7 3	10 9	3½	0 10	4 19 0	5⅜	37 0 0	1 3 9
July 5..	6 10½	11 0	3½	0 10	4 18 0	5⅜	37 0 0	1 3 9
Aug. 2...	7 1½	10 0	3½	0 10	4 19 0	5 1/16	37 0 0	1 3 9
Sept. 1...	7 1½	11 0	3½	0 10	4 18 0	5⅜	37 0 0	1 3 0
Oct. 3...	7 1½	11 3	3¾	0 10	4 17 0	5⅝	36 0 0	1 3 0
Nov. 1...	7 1½	11 6	3¾	0 10	4 17 0	5⅝	34 10 0	1 3 0
Dec. 1...	7 3	11 0	3¾	0 10	4 16 0	6¾	34 0 0	1 3 0
1896.								1 3 0
Jan 1..	7 4½	10 6	3¾	0 10	4 15 0	6⅞	33 0 0	
Feb. 1...	8 0	11 3	3¾	0 10	4 15 0	5 1/16	32 0 0	1 3 0
Mar. 1...	8 3	11 3	3¾	0 10	4 16 0	5⅛	31 0 0	1 3 0
Apl. 2...	8 3	11 3	3¾	0 10	4 17 0	5⅜	30 10 0	1 3 0
May 1..	8 3	11 6	3¾	0 10	4 17 0	5 1/16	29 10 0	1 0 0
June 5...	8 3	11 3	3¾	0 10	4 15 0	5 1/16	29 10 0	1 0 0

STOCKS OF RAW MATERIALS AND COMMODITIES

I.—Raw Materials. (T = Total. W = Warrant stores only

	Pig Iron. Scotland.	Pig Iron. Cleveland	Raw Cotton.	Raw Silk.	Tobacco. Unmanufactured. (In bond.)	Copper Europe and Afloat)
	Tons.	Tons.	Bales.	Bales	Lbs.	Tons
May 31, '94	311,600 W	154,488	1,609,760	7,434	112,824,902	46,700
June 30, ,,	310,067 W	163,666	1,428,970	7,454	112,542,173	49,014
July 31, ,,	306,539 W	173,411	1,205,240	7,330	116,787,938	51,325
Aug 31, ,,	302,338 W	186,709	1,031,860	7,170	127,330,094	52,407
Sept. 29, ,,	297,071 W	192,185	799,300	6,395	136,383,616	52,034
Oct. 31, ,,	291,599 W	196,874	669,510	6,447	140,659,576	52,789
Nov. 30, ,,	288,899 W	200,571	850,060	5,960	139,207,914	52,398
Dec. 31 ,,	287,886 W / 358,599 T	216,472	1,223,190	5,403	136,851,299	54,664
Jan. 31, '95	286,881 W	269,393	1,589,280	5,093	135,094,687	54,848
Feb. 28, ,,	255,945 W	305,155	1,814,060	6,869	133,698,268	55,190
Mar 29, ,,	284,535 W	302,467	1,815,900	5,153	131,920,824	53,335
April 30, ,,	282,788 W	301,885	1,675,930	...	130,294,686	54,239
May 31, ,,	282,361 W	300,998	1,642,050	4,131	129,249,286	54,211
June 30, ,,	282,162 W	300,344	1,561,910	3,699	127,950,752	58,182
July 31, ,,	282,082 W	296,000	1,406,160	3,357	130,518,896	57,817
Aug. 31 ,,	288,305 W	284,982	1,186,080	4,460	138,229,590	55,432
Sept. 30, ,,	302,548 W	279,126	984,499	3,676	143,932,455	52,843
Oct. 31, ,,	314,349 W	267,270	881,160	2,847	143,097,372	50,383
Nov. 30, ,,	330,622 W	271,251	923,110	3,195	139,375,297	44,761
Dec. 31 ,,	346,003 W / 480,624 T	305,669	1,058,820	3,157	136,490,987	45,817
Jan. 31, '96	347,838 W	332,197	1,103,140	2,785	134,701,099	46,128
Feb. 29, ,,	349,717 W	351,854	1,149,780	11,951	132,704,303	43,481
Mar. 31, ,,	356,234 W	355,555	1,121,090	2,785	131,356,520	40,080
April 30, ,,	356,095 W	349,997	1,142,400	2,724	129,601,831	38,446
May 31, ,,	358,348 W	353,305	1,079,820	2,491	128,707,871	36,901

II.—Colonial Produce.

	Tea. In Bond.	Coffee. In Bond.	Cocoa. In Bond.	Raw Sugar. In First Hands.	Rice London In First Hands.
	Lbs.	Cwts.	Lbs.	Cwts.	Cwts.
May 31, 1894	71,399,457	262,252	14,117,050	1,447,840	241,140
June 30, ,,	62,387,924	241,837	16,167,606	1,761,180	286,260
July 31, ,,	69,290,454	207,051	18,280,499	1,771,020	313,960
Aug. 31, ,,	74,866,482	167,911	19,720,953	1,446,340	331,600
Sept. 29, ,,	84,643,046	151,052	19,602,276	2,095,140	299,200
Oct. 31, ,,	91,534,659	136,907	19,333,777	1,111,340	308,380
Nov. 30, ,,	95,860,676	115,560	19,819,021	1,197,660	283,740
Dec. 31, ,,	102,062,345	117,824	21,935,539	1,234,760	289,560
Jan. 31, 1895	105,518,239	119,805	21,716,640	1,354,980	280,460
Feb. 28, ,,	102,070,169	156,131	23,526,306	1,151,840	271,420
Mar. 31, ,,	98,050,400	258,266	24,653,663	1,071,060	260,320
Apl. 30, ,,	89,111,012	304,834	25,352,134	1,542,440	349,280
May 31, ,,	71,822,762	297,759	26,081,301	1,796,980	405,720
June 30, ,,	63,675,136	298,232	25,943,764	2,366,120	381,940
July 31, ,,	67,823,698	276,318	26,239,702	2,509,380	397,000
Aug. 31, ,,	83,354,147	244,357	27,340,776	2,658,700	339,300
Sept. 30, ,,	87,411,081	218,485	27,376,151	2,469,160	340,120
Oct. 31, ,,	92,227,611	189,853	25,701,937	2,489,980	308,800
Nov. 30, ,,	96,113,813	173,832	24,709,013	2,253,360	292,840
Dec. 31, ,,	103,480,802	171,618	26,063,465	2,181,740	266,240
Jan. 31, 1896	106,586,022	156,903	26,189,407	2,048,940	241,140
Feb. 29, ,,	102,734,452	170,130	26,708,030	2,575,980	189,080
Mar. 31, ,,	95,557,930	250,066	28,290,827	2,645,280	146,820
Apl. 30, ,,	84,199,940	290,669	29,193,209	2,711,700	172,880
May 31, ,,	71,746,319	289,697	28,434,288	2,461,160	189,400

III.—Spirituous Liquors, &c.

	Wines in Bond. Spanish.	Wines in Bond. Portuguese.	Wines in Bond. French.	Foreign Spirits in Bond. Brandy.	Foreign Spirits in Bond. Rum.	Foreign Spirits in Bond. Other Sorts.
	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.
May 31, '94	2,638,573	4,123,683	892,073	5,620,716	8,272,480	554,724
June 30, ,,	2,674,073	4,127,012	887,740	5,704,876	8,968,336	557,058
July 31, ,,	2,642,374	4,103,888	870,203	5,756,912	9,000,102	505,458
Aug. 31, ,,	2,618,101	4,050,367	840,643	5,690,999	9,193,897	484,057
Sept. 29, ,,	2,604,883	3,997,901	835,978	5,651,299	9,108,953	530,148
Oct. 31, ,,	2,536,170	3,894,534	861,267	5,667,656	9,156,490	517,238
Nov. 30, ,,	2,587,888	3,700,395	871,151	5,710,489	8,845,735	480,652
Dec. 31, ,,	5,578,209	3,669,246	901,590	5,981,015	9,147,139	545,249
Jan. 31, '95	2,511,629	3,481,544	879,478	5,988,146	9,335,068	574,387
Feb. 28, ,,	2,531,365	3,527,331	848,054	6,017,639	9,278,004	564,701
Mar. 31, ,,	2,849,896	3,470,330	861,688	6,096,443	9,034,649	541,182
Apl. 30, ,,	2,795,157	3,523,585	896,224	6,128,835	9,450,303	553,589
May 31, ,,	2,726,824	3,415,417	906,786	6,156,338	9,785,614	583,480
June 30, ,,	2,776,164	3,448,644	893,333	6,246,304	10,442,130	663,664
July 31, ,,	2,723,230	3,482,162	870,348	6,045,342	10,586,980	567,622
Aug. 31, ,,	2,690,707	3,501,360	846,191	5,956,926	10,575,768	524,231
Sept. 30 ,,	2,592,124	3,458,265	880,690	5,911,366	10,577,633	522,295
Oct. 31, ,,	2,605,981	3,437,862	971,478	5,855,310	10,121,548	522,790
Nov. 30, ,,	2,502,879	3,360,075	950,810	5,826,698	9,714,003	548,364
Dec. 31, ,,	2,539,659	3,456,010	962,233	5,981,350	9,353,075	635,140
Jan. 31, '96	2,591,601	3,433,640	890,706	6,004,219	9,669,405	612,962
Feb. 29, ,,	2,653,200	3,433,381	875,136	6,025,408	10,015,973	564,188
Mar. 31, ,,	2,617,617	3,444,434	895,017	6,115,699	10,080,467	563,715
Apl. 30, ,,	2,723,747	3,441,239	915,687	6,229,769	9,966,315	554,179
May 31, ,,	2,725,472	3,434,158	937,969	6,243,952	9,946,102	586,692

ACCOUNTS RELATING TO TRADE AND NAVIGATION IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

I.—IMPORTS AND CONSUMPTION.

An Account of the Imports of the Principal and other Articles of Foreign and Colonial Merchandise, showing the Consumption of Duty-Paying Articles in the Five Months ended May 31, 1896, compared with the corresponding period of the year 1895; also for the Month ended May 31, 1896, compared with the corresponding period of the Year 1895.

Imports. Principal and other Articles	Quantities. Five Months ended May 31.		Value. Five Months ended May 31.		Quantities. Month ended May 31.		Value. Month ended May 31.	
	1895.	1896	1895.	1896	1895.	1896	1895	1896
			£	£			£	£
I.—ANIMALS, LIVING (For Food).								
Oxen and Bulls—Channel Islands	63	65	1,667	1,467	11	5	2 0	135
Canada	11,356	11,877	196,137	201,805	10,861	7,245	187 237	121,220
United States	110,072	180,289	1,973,376	3,089,784	23,605	37,612	430,671	659,579
Argentine Republic	11,547	38,323	195,575	517,363	3,479	5,087	56,745	71,551
Other Countries	326	356	5,890	4,898	38	39	456	702
Total	133,664	230,910	2,372,605	3,815,257	38,034	49,988	674,763	833,187
Cows	735	662	13,498	11,948	291	143	4,677	2,648
Calves	58	76	231	567	32	24	115	179
Sheep and Lambs	370,637	385,118	629,403	586,314	85,293	93,122	148,050	122,308
Swine	61	1	150	5	..	1	...	5
Total of Animals Living	...	..	3,017,887	4,414,091	...	...	827,605	958,327
II.—ARTICLES OF FOOD & DRINK.								
A.—Duty Free.								
Corn: Wheat—From Russia ....cwts	8,091,235	7,194,700	2,000,676	2,068,912	1,869,600	1,359,400	486,759	397,578
Germany	126,890	276,800	35,678	82,796	9,800	37,400	3,065	11,981
France	600	1,310	208	384	..	1,300	...	389
Turkey	551,160	581,140	138,780	164,891	111,600	153,200	29,543	44,970
Roumania	156,200	1,569,600	43,486	440,548	26,100	399,300	7,187	113,828
Egypt	40	11,200	10	3,081	...	9,900	...	2,734
United States—On the Atlantic	6,905,620	6,000,700	1,906,483	1,797,877	1,272,600	659,900	377,787	194,503
On the Pacific	5,596,900	5,552,800	1,579,721	1,714,404	881,100	692,800	246,847	213,168
Chili	238,200	222,500	61,868	67,830	56,000	38,700	1,700	11,509
Argentine Republic	4,319,360	2,229,500	1,153,535	674,403	1,773,500	708,000	486,061	210,175
British East Indies	2,181,500	803,600	555,422	232,223	390,200	78,800	106,895	22,904
Australasia	1,566,290	6,500	451,600	2,080	268,900	...	80,790	..
British North America	117,400	288,400	34,980	85,228	108,600	233,100	32,480	68,786
Other Countries	235,780	261,230	66,828	74,741	59,000	91,220	16,718	25,971
Total	30,038,175	24,979,580	8,032,275	7,403,368	6,776,600	4,463,020	1,887,802	1,318,487
Wheat Meal and Flour — From Germany ....cwts	72,520	78,980	26,419	25,701	30,400	33,440	10,836	11,805
France	249,090	681,010	85,388	283,090	55,740	133,900	20,895	59,934
Austrian Territories	573,460	559,300	301,353	301,058	93,700	89,800	47,774	48,994
United States	6,450,390	7,151,800	2,531,231	2,968,208	1,399,290	759,100	568,586	313,361
British North America	121,900	307,600	52,932	127,677	120,600	97,200	52,302	38,278
Other Countries	79,050	63,060	29,993	25,080	22,120	7,220	10,428	2,732
Total	7,546,410	8,841,750	3,027,316	3,730,814	1,721,850	1,120,660	710,821	475,104
Barley	7,879,347	7,035,910	1,813,834	1,807,593	1,631,880	872,960	354,958	214,271
Oats	5,325,150	4,924,800	1,253,455	1,148,285	1,565,000	1,245,000	395,057	299,421
Peas	847,971	913,020	234,353	248,616	182,590	162,910	52,520	41,320
Beans	1,670,548	1,241,930	424,061	320,345	350,250	289,870	97,408	79,113
Indian Corn or Maize	11,417,580	19,882,640	2,761,107	3,718,031	1,753,300	3,210,120	453,918	599,930
Indian Corn Meal	53,670	137,050	25,278	47,233	11,560	40,510	5,549	12,829
Other kinds of Corn and Meal	...	...	225,541	269,959	...	...	49,678	40,321
Total of Corn, &c.	...	...	17,797,220	18,699,274	...	...	4,005,311	3,671,796
Bacon—From Denmark ....cwts	357,179	511,252	879,416	1,036,929	97,362	113,068	221,000	249,076
Germany	11	321	23	800	4	321	7	800
Canada	25,026	52,265	46,278	78,765	14,648	31,925	25,658	48,331
United States	328,514	1,191,673	2,249,325	1,802,572	220,364	185,457	3,242,659	282,862
Other Countries	52,719	46,237	133,846	119,670	9,382	11,114	22,753	30,525
Total	1,763,449	1,801,748	3,308,928	3,038,736	341,153	341,885	642,087	611,594
Beef: Salted—From United States	87,803	103,975	115,099	132,149	13,633	21,499	17,379	24,915
Other Countries	1,828	1,190	3,165	1,556	179	115	610	148
Total	89,631	105,165	118,264	133,705	13,812	21,614	17,989	25,063
Fresh—United States ....cwts	715,955	828,012	1,493,857	1,685,010	163,760	189,600	345,826	383,026
Other Countries	137,947	205,254	215,912	273,274	45,913	44,733	67,121	53,274
Total	853,902	1,033,266	1,709,769	1,958,284	209,673	234,333	412,947	436,300

	Quantities of Corn and Wheat Flour Imported in the Nine Months from Sept. 1, 1893, to May 31, 1894.		Sept. 1, 1894, to May 31, 1895.		Sept. 1, 1895, to May 31, 1896	
	cwts.	= qrs.	cwts.	= qrs.	cwts.	= qrs.
Wheat	45,153,615	10,538,475	52,457,511	12,240,036	48,454,580	11,306,069
Wheat Flour	14,508,921	4,701,834	14,415,287	4,671,621	15,394,740	4,989,035
Barley	24,978,303	6,993,925	20,001,340	5,600,375	17,621,410	4,933,994
Oats	9,677,251	3,473,885	10,581,299	3,798,415	10,023,690	3,598,246
Peas	1,846,480	410,329	1,818,997	404,220	1,971,100	438,022
Beans	3,783,035	883,408	3,250,554	758,462	2,606,970	608,293
Indian Corn	25,707,252	5,998,359	18,899,705	4,409,931	33,655,720	7,853,000

Imports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Five Months ended May 31. 1895.	Quantities. Five Months ended May 31. 1896.	Value. Five Months ended May 31. 1895.	Value. Five Months ended May 31. 1896.	Quantities. Month ended May 31. 1895.	Quantities. Month ended May 31. 1896.	Value. Month ended May 31. 1895.	Value. Month ended May 31. 1896.
II.—ARTICLES OF FOOD & DRINK.			£	£			£	£
Hams—From Canada .....cwts	5,810	21,488	12,691	44,966	4,800	15,267	10,559	32,290
United States	496,055	513,506	1,077,860	1,064,203	121,241	113,058	269,257	231,395
Other Countries	1,311	2,094	4,300	5,738	273	589	985	1,525
Total	503,176	537,088	1,094,851	1,114,907	126,314	128,914	280,801	265,140
Meat, unenumerated; Salted or Fresh —From Holland	83,059	77,776	178,035	165,227	16,072	16,477	33,327	34,800
United States	17,057	29,158	29,467	49,347	2,515	3,844	7,604	5,164
Other Countries	23,008	21,477	48,205	41,806	5,560	4,254	11,900	8,873
Total	123,124	128,411	255,737	256,380	24,147	24,575	52,831	48,837
Preserved, otherwise than by Salting Beef	183,839	166,401	468,329	424,620	45,002	26,590	107,835	71,869
Mutton	55,464	55,049	91,156	93,499	13,367	8,579	24,544	14,512
Other Sorts	60,783	65,703	200,890	202,806	12,340	12,096	41,618	32,646
Total	300,086	287,153	760,375	720,925	70,709	47,265	173,997	119,027
Mutton: Fresh—From Germany ...	6,408	3,568	13,363	8,943	1,044	162	2,522	425
Holland	29,136	54,216	62,983	122,520	3,375	11,647	7,386	26,512
Australasia	689,446	882,628	1,304,208	1,532,634	173,496	150,285	329,445	230,153
Argentine Republic	266,968	350,328	362,115	464,512	33,549	79,314	39,422	102,164
Other Countries	32,037	924	73,137	1,783	13,455	214	31,154	383
Total	1,023,995	1,291,664	1,817,806	2,130,392	224,919	241,622	409,929	389,637
Pork (Salted not Hams)—U. States.	65,999	65,545	94,975	90,548	8,824	6,961	12,927	9,008
Other Countries	27,506	45,127	34,291	46,771	8,985	11,922	9,390	11,909
Total	93,505	110,672	129,264	137,319	17,809	18,883	22,317	20,917
Fresh—From Holland	93,433	90,312	209,994	205,788	14,693	10,851	36,076	25,135
Belgium	14,415	12,344	35,637	30,875	140	322	350	805
Other Countries	8,342	5,272	14,932	10,350	511	442	815	730
Total	116,190	107,928	260,593	247,013	15,344	11,615	37,241	26,670
Rabbits	41,802	54,907	109,492	132,431	2,699	5,372	5,3[illegible]	9,718
Total of Dead Meat	4,907,800	5,458,002	9,562,469	9,870,092	1,046,581	1,076,078	2,035,498	1,952,963
Butter ....cwts	1,242,205	1,291,197	6,244,102	6,648,585	205,838	230,953	980,587	1,127,637
Margarine	389,422	384,456	1,070,287	1,048,736	63,094	61,521	171,583	170,588
Cheese	576,188	612,404	1,395,289	1,383,951	135,253	139,537	313,314	304,990
Eggs .....grt. hun	4,808,056	4,807,202	1,519,711	1,578,487	1,648,923	1,417,416	485,137	424,827
Fish—Fresh, not of Brit. taking ...cwts	731,574	993,022	368,091	486,217	52,014	53,586	65,561	50,411
Cured or Salted	481,718	568,436	936,930	1,126,229	41,347	42,069	80,154	73,305
Fruit raw—Apples..... bushels	1,322,263	949,516	393,903	284,667	83,260	88,252	39,320	42,551
Oranges.....	4,884,209	4,632,669	1,320,740	1,234,740	853,408	497,115	240,970	143,244
Lemons	560,820	639,995	154,101	156,485	95,451	146,198	27,721	42,273
Cherries	11,782	7,170	8,869	5,958	11,782	7,170	8,869	5,958
Plums	413	1,814	672	3,210	242	853	268	757
Pears.....	14,347	2,579	7,268	1,345	259	14	245	19
Grapes	7,839	10,682	8,300	12,404	2,706	2,914	3,241	5,521
Unenumerated, raw	182,838	250,241	106,082	149,850	58,965	74,425	36,461	53,397
Hops.....cwts	100,889	93,886	317,722	241,058	8,005	7,434	24,801	21,413
Lard	783,772	715,939	1,379,046	1,054,079	119,324	150,948	210,544	212,830
Milk, Condensed or Preserved	221,388	232,460	444,790	452,218	45,729	48,167	92,883	92,575
Onions .....bushels	2,089,302	2,228,524	275,177	258,847	337,341	501,217	46,636	59,061
Potatoes .....cwts	1,868,547	707,609	486,712	359,632	598,456	530,959	200,436	290,471
Poultry and Game—Alive or Dead.....	...	...	269,267	313,240	...	...	17,860	14,692
Rice—From British East Indies ...cwts	2,015,480	1,812,883	693,128	611,000	279,270	619,944	95,477	204,927
Other Countries	695,747	457,739	335,668	228,762	172,583	104,167	79,061	52,854
Total	2,741,227	2,270,622	1,028,796	839,762	451,853	724,111	174,538	257,781
Spices—Cinnamon.....lbs	611,250	595,230	13,687	17,643	136,490	97,400	2,367	2,532
Ginger .....cwts	48,314	52,673	162,454	109,723	20,553	13,808	46,437	20,840
Pepper.....lbs	10,899,676	9,622,179	117,149	110,555	3,067,666	4,153,442	32,200	42,193
Total	...	...	233,290	237,921	...	...	81,004	65,565
Sugar, Refind & Candy—Germany..cwts	3,623,643	4,058,917	2,272,238	2,825,618	1,100,507	910,025	696,528	648,519
Holland	827,625	760,120	585,601	564,758	181,312	119,304	130,951	93,052
Belgium	207,854	264,591	144,512	195,651	67,150	32,387	47,177	24,828
France	1,040,368	846,501	675,033	603,793	371,112	185,716	236,726	136,769
United States	8,549	4,112	14,639	5,669	2,310	1,454	3,546	2,020
Other Countries	33,456	437,815	19,446	298,645	1,505	78,545	878	54,301
Total	5,741,495	6,374,056	3,711,472	4,494,134	1,723,896	1,327,435	1,115,806	956,489
Sugar—Unrefined—Germany .....cwts	2,848,321	1,654,325	1,285,312	927,021	741,470	337,232	335,517	200,723
Holland	97,034	63,990	40,871	32,688	30,150	1,547	12,881	1,193
Belgium	486,532	418,723	195,282	213,192	53,700	71,190	22,507	38,942
France	545,809	978,507	250,668	569,111	97,436	82,571	49,204	52,335
British W. Indies and Guiana.....	890,073	767,172	557,973	560,782	173,093	243,102	118,180	184,004
British East Indies.....	334,915	580,078	116,843	245,081	208,485	319,905	72,138	135,757
China and Hong Kong	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mauritius.....	78,920	34,200	31,189	16,536	29,850	7,070	12,849	4,240
Spanish West India Islands.....	37,000	1,000	21,475	625	36,500	1,000	21,275	625
Brazil	263,825	91,518	113,154	44,991	45,360	37,379	20,043	18,722
Java	175,860	432,825	97,893	281,921	12,780	420	6,800	291
Philippine Islands	317,120	524,122	129,400	261,276	72,570	22,382	28,919	9,556
Peru	332,210	412,890	177,231	249,747	80,400	47,670	43,909	30,693
Other Countries	458,904	547,383	234,021	340,823	224,119	83,715	120,711	52,475
Total	6,906,563	6,497,733	3,251,912	3,733,794	1,805,913	1,235,183	864,933	729,556
Molasses	341,695	295,081	80,667	59,127	62,399	50,872	15,302	8,192
Total of Sugar and Molasses..	...	...	7,043,451	8,287,055	...	...	1,996,041	1,694,237
Vegetables Raw, unenumerated.....	...	...	384,706	447,752	...	...	118,701	98,192
Yeast ..... cwt.	84,257	74,475	214,181	186,218	16,713	14,851	42,761	35,958

Imports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Five Months ended May 31. 1895.	Quantities. 1896.	Value. 1895.	Value. 1896.	Quantities. Month ended May 31. 1895.	Quantities. 1896.	Value. 1895.	Value. 1896.
II.—ARTICLES OF FOOD & DRINK.—(Con.)			£	£			£	£
Other Articles of Food and Drink	...	...	1,458,635	1,683,884	...	...	298,934	318,984
Total Articles of Food and Drink	...	...	54,432,422	57,051,896	...	...	11,815,400	10,628,933
B.—DUTIABLE.								
Chicory—Imports ...cwts	53,439	48,312	27,746	22,287	11,562	7,729	5,587	3,481
Home Consumption	40,234	37,910	...	...	9,225	7,469	...	...
Cocoa—Imports...lbs	22,048,433	18,670,549	678,393	522,905	4,737,694	2,768,866	145,845	83,708
Home Consumption	11,165,747	10,810,289	...	...	1,907,483	1,823,103	...	...
Coffee—From Ceylon...cwts	24,560	6,098	125,375	30,045	4,242	640	21,521	3,163
Other British Possessions	148,681	147,714	747,129	733,428	19,359	24,934	97,686	124,059
Brazil	38,947	7,186	156,658	27,258	7,004	20	28,726	82
Central America	130,878	159,492	660,586	792,251	31,773	47,165	158,306	235,252
Other Countries	161,059	156,683	773,396	722,646	32,131	33,033	120,565	157,421
Total { Imports	504,116	453,573	2,463,144	2,216,528	94,549	107,814	456,784	519,977
Total { Home Consumption	114,952	103,008	...	...	28,662	20,935	...	...
Currants—Imports ...cwts	103,120	112,924	71,750	57,281	23,970	19,244	17,066	5,646
Home Consumption	287,225	267,598	...	...	87,102	55,567	...	...
Raisins—Imports	88,609	46,088	104,604	57,230	11,850	4,816	14,718	6,149
Home Consumption	114,181	105,586	...	...	28,086	16,977	...	...
Tea—From British East Indies ...lbs	28,279,024	25,950,115	1,171,718	1,043,045	359,960	208,383	14,565	8,022
Ceylon	36,564,416	39,112,408	1,563,749	1,558,281	9,023,792	8,142,088	363,522	322,762
China (inc. Hong Kong and Macao)	7,426,119	5,790,682	224,368	195,487	94,761	113,076	3,241	3,721
Other Countries	3,362,098	4,057,394	126,829	143,666	508,133	426,022	19,411	15,670
Total Imports	75,630,657	74,890,599	3,036,664	2,941,479	9,986,646	8,889,569	400,742	350,175
Tea, entered for Home Consumption—								
From British East Indies ...lbs	47,898,693	52,615,229	...	...	11,765,488	9,683,131	...	...
Ceylon	27,905,561	29,803,790	...	...	8,224,621	6,330,567	...	...
China (inc. Hong Kong and Macao)	12,516,225	8,103,765	...	...	3,063,723	1,568,432	...	...
Other Countries	2,595,652	1,654,458	...	...	772,592	464,421	...	...
Total Home Consumption	90,916,131	92,217,242	...	...	23,816,427	18,036,581	...	...
Spirits—Foreign								
Brandy—Imports ...prf. galls	1,078,464	1,247,307	469,853	548,115	191,927	219,605	89,101	99,563
Home Consumption	856,793	924,519	...	...	153,338	179,767	...	...
Rum—Imports	2,924,598	2,428,028	184,094	149,100	656,862	261,189	47,683	19,298
Home Consumption	1,700,759	1,501,683	...	...	169,644	219,629	...	...
Other Sorts—Imports	782,354	750,922	111,294	127,624	203,588	176,108	26,060	21,765
Home Consumption	616,074	681,242	...	...	121,604	124,885	...	...
Total { Imports	4,785,406	4,624,257	765,241	824,839	1,052,377	659,902	162,846	140,626
Total { Home Consumption	3,173,626	3,107,444	...	...	443,956	523,681	...	...
Wine Imports:—From British Possessions in South Africa ...gallons	5,282	4,170	2,063	1,603	567	407	169	180
Australasia	231,324	281,655	37,334	47,182	39,681	38,631	6,354	6,579
Germany	145,959	154,337	19,978	21,312	36,812	38,165	7,076	5,228
Holland	199,038	227,572	107,882	124,024	64,157	65,611	37,110	36,716
France { Red	1,778,837	2,244,155	394,966	510,689	487,958	595,275	112,414	122,643
France { White	603,285	754,483	719,144	893,007	154,358	194,273	183,736	235,716
Portugal	1,284,219	1,485,204	395,306	442,917	225,061	278,068	67,540	79,121
Madeira	39,125	24,848	12,640	8,615	7,999	5,242	2,448	1,695
Spain { Red	659,892	812,047	81,306	93,296	189,322	152,425	23,247	17,417
Spain { White	1,114,281	825,975	343,724	219,683	154,786	149,541	35,500	43,295
Italy	171,240	190,979	32,126	35,728	31,536	53,373	6,036	9,307
Other Countries	128,731	166,173	29,555	35,152	17,236	29,213	4,633	7,978
*Total { Of Wine	6,362,226	7,171,603	2,176,024	2,438,194	1,409,463	1,528,226	486,263	565,875
*Total { Red	4,238,047	5,103,451	952,813	1,145,140	1,005,909	1,033,445	221,403	236,281
*Total { White	2,124,179	2,062,152	1,223,211	1,293,054	403,554	464,781	264,860	329,594
Wine entered for Home Consump.—								
From France { Red	1,731,611	2,208,538	...	...	473,754	493,173	...	...
From France { White	559,873	712,522	...	...	141,665	181,405	...	...
Portugal	1,385,942	1,344,482	...	...	277,267	237,992	...	...
Spain { Red	614,815	697,177	...	...	141,783	135,830	...	...
Spain { White	824,339	720,829	...	...	216,123	125,015	...	...
Other Countries	863,101	956,143	...	...	210,345	209,433	...	...
*Total { Of Wine	5,976,681	6,639,702	...	...	1,460,937	1,382,753	...	...
*Total { Red	4,207,646	4,775,469	...	...	999,476	981,303	...	...
*Total { White	1,769,035	1,864,233	...	...	461,461	401,449	...	...
Other Dutiable Articles	...	...	210,690	204,772	...	...	44,797	40,550
Total Articles of Food and Drink	...	...	9,533,656	9,285,575	...	...	1,734,648	1,716,187
Tobacco— Unmanufactured { Imports ...lbs	21,874,582	22,560,811	666,809	806,713	5,455,684	4,811,035	167,217	166,740
Tobacco— Unmanufactured { Home Consump.	26,169,170	27,054,248	...	...	5,597,429	5,221,569	...	...
Manufac. & Snuff { Imports	1,680,357	2,017,559	470,498	768,987	363,577	403,141	93,480	163,426
Manufac. & Snuff { Home Consump.	1,117,982	1,316,890	...	...	253,317	270,219	...	...
Total { Imports	23,554,939	24,518,370	1,137,298	1,575,700	5,822,261	5,217,146	255,697	330,166
Total { Home Consump.	27,287,152	28,371,138	...	...	5,847,746	5,491,788	...	...
III.—METALS.								
Copper Ore—From Spain ...tons	15,505	4,494	48,213	14,525	1,350	340	6,075	2,250
Italy	2,413	2,111	12,050	10,546	850	...	4,100	...
United States	250	514	4,415	9,803	61	42	1,121	833
Venezuela	1,200	...	18,000	...	...	...	...	...
Chili	4,200	3,000	30,305	32,665	140	949	1,093	9,190
Cape of Good Hope	6,478	8,531	64,013	85,400	...	...	...	...

The imports of wine in bottles amounted for the month ended May 31, to 292,446 gallons, and for the five months ended May 31, to 1,072,587 gallons.
The home consumption of wine in bottles for the month ended May 31, was 269,321 gallons, and for the five months ended May 31, 994,094 gallons.

Imports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Five Months ended May 31. 1895	Quantities. 1896	Value. 1895.	Value. 1896	Quantities. Month ended May 31. 1895.	Quantities. 1896.	Value. 1895.	Value. 1896
			£	£			£	£
III.—METALS—(*Con.*)								
Copper—Ore—(*Con.*) From British North America ....tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Countries	2,918	3,377	37,4 2	31,687	577	1,265	8,995	13,917
Total	32,964	22,027	214,458	184,626	2,948	2,596	21,384	26,190
Regulus & Precipitate — From Portugal ....tons	2,038	1,921	60,660	46,380	100	944	3,0 0	26,320
Spain	19,242	19,734	501,801	503,602	4,044	3,904	106,410	95,913
United States	6,058	9,310	155,002	248,968	945	1,738	23,928	45,682
Chili	205	603	5,120	15,435	...	224	...	5,450
Other Countries	3,727	6,798	67,295	171,780	29	143	2,620	3,743
Total	31,270	38,366	789,878	986,165	5,118	6,953	135,958	177,108
Unwrought, and Part Wrought—From United States	7,157	12,067	298,366	541,565	893	2,839	36,633	174,991
Chili	5,870	5,704	236,901	252,073	1,117	499	48,155	22,174
Australasia	2,722	3 003	114,936	137,065	424	364	18,620	16,119
Other Countries	3,454	3,103	142,214	136,412	595	228	24,449	10,421
Total	19,2 3	23,877	792,417	1,067,515	3,029	4,930	127,857	223,705
Iron and Steel—Iron Ore.....tons	1,695,802	2,376,698	1,129,525	1,639,874	379,278	464,785	260,428	329,031
Bar, Angle, Bolt and Rod	12,983	23,501	101,734	191,565	4,168	8,386	32,841	65,936
Steel, Unwrought	3,355	4,673	32,177	41,301	751	1,684	7,086	12,955
Lead, Pig and Sheet	66,375	70,233	610,422	773,997	16,338	13,009	159,808	140,681
Pyrites of Iron or Copper or Sulphur	245,883	273,709	409,870	461,354	48,752	49,343	80,126	73,731
Quicksilver....lbs	2,980,515	3,370,145	263,631	312,769	844,570	1,661,648	78,695	149,594
Silver Ore	...	...	798,063	498,310	...	...	147,420	90,303
Tin, in Blocks, Ingots, Bars, or Slabs—From Straits Settlements.....cwts	241,400	234,839	752,579	713,285	50,740	52,140	161,670	156,522
Australasia	35,023	33,142	109,274	102,093	8,240	4,131	26,414	12,766
Other Countries	37,440	28,335	110,566	84,823	15,485	6,600	48,731	20,028
Total	313,863	296,307	972,419	900,211	74,465	62,871	236,815	189,316
Zinc, Crude, in Cakes.....tons	21,852	25,842	318,287	444,424	6,142	6,341	91,009	103,935
Other Metals	...	...	744,774	881,149	...	...	193,536	179,174
Total of Metals	...	...	7,207,655	8,383,210	...	...	1,572,963	1,767,629
IV.—CHEMICALS, DYESTUFFS, AND TANNING SUBSTANCES.								
Alkali .....cwts	89,740	66,8 2	42 741	34,340	22,126	18,134	15,645	8,410
Bark, for Tanners' or Dyers' use	96,061	99,2 2	36 437	36,101	35,454	25,225	13 970	9,734
Brimstone	248,538	240,72	45,627	43,311	72,185	77,185	13,393	14,739
Chemical Manfs. & Products—Unenum.	...	..	483,822	556 554	..	...	116,401	110,407
Cochineal....cwts	2,212	1,051	15,961	6,972	242	203	1,429	1,258
Cutch and Gambier .....tons	11,075	12,419	244,377	278,681	1,836	1,208	42,063	29,595
Dyes (Coal Tar)—Alizarine	..	..	142 727	103,486	..	..	25,463	17,933
Aniline and other Coal-Tar Dyes	.	.	161,659	196,148			30,915	41,477
Indigo .....cwts	65,768	74,316	1,137,408	1,313,422	4,337	2,579	59,194	30,754
Saltpetre	95,775	160,226	89,383	134,437	22,302	41,254	20,465	30,264
Valonia....tons	18,832	19,083	183,427	185,726	3,130	2,871	34,725	29,584
Other Articles	...	...	668,677	783,272	...	.	178,610	137,047
Total of Chemicals, &c.	...	...	3,230,726	3,677,450	...	...	552,282	461,232
V.—OILS.								
Cocoa-nut .....cwts	161,538	94,747	184,610	109,476	58,714	10,156	70,495	11,560
Olive .....tuns	5,686	12,169	199,815	394,919	904	2,095	33,607	6 ,51
Palm .....cwts	475,364	484,809	499,134	501,192	120,598	109,936	126,224	110,922
Petroleum.....gals	73,055,732	71,672,904	1,301,369	1,480,289	13,554,281	11,467,310	309,752	245,882
Seed, of all Kinds .....tons	17,431	14,035	352,250	282,257	3,127	2,318	69,090	43,197
Train, Blubber and Sperm .....tuns	6,412	5,475	107,210	87,672	1,708	870	27,918	16,497
Turpentine .....cwts	111,299	95,224	119,074	103,465	10,271	11,764	10,982	10,966
Other Oils	...	...	367,191	432,701	...	...	65,856	74,550
Total of Oils	...	...	3,130,653	3,391,971	...	...	704,954	581,425
VI.—RAW MATERIALS FOR TEXTILE MANUFACTURES.								
Cotton, Raw—Fm. United States...cwts	8,280,905	5,480,083	13,605,816	12,377,200	1,041,089	685,623	1,806,745	1,519,182
Brazil	5,160	47,697	9,849	102,953	700	1,200	1,201	2 495
Egypt	1,201,077	1,187,895	2,794,229	3,285,466	155,470	108,461	396,592	282,814
British East Indies	60,348	309,322	93,693	546,916	17,103	55,119	26,601	100,034
Other Countries	40,112	35,721	85,258	80,596	10,560	6,173	23,585	13,529
Total	9,586,902	7,060,718	16,591,845	16,393,131	1,224,922	856,576	2,254,724	1,918,084
Flax, Dressed, Undressed, and Tow or Codilla of—From Russia.....tons	33,425	36,929	1,081,632	1,016,376	19,104	10,490	531,236	284,217
Germany	988	823	27,567	25,767	159	125	4,050	3,664
Holland	3,367	1,708	126,521	81,724	701	169	28,121	16,964
Belgium	7,675	11,605	420,647	567,529	1,594	1,915	86,931	86,890
Other Countries	602	723	14,772	15,482	163	178	3,769	4,421
Total	51,057	51,793	1,671,139	1,706,878	21,721	12,877	654,107	396,156
Hemp, Dressed, Undressed, and Tow or Codilla of—From Russia...tons	4,639	4,815	118,007	122,532	2,081	848	51,099	20,823
Germany	3,004	2,885	74 689	71,517	1,065	497	26,588	11,960
Italy	5,308	5,681	171,332	178,045	1,305	1,260	43,899	37,482
British East Indies	2,924	3,677	46,881	59,816	839	922	12,029	14,930
Philippine Islands	12,198	15,626	223,706	298,497	3,447	1,123	62,518	20,443
Other Countries	3,665	9,510	61,035	183,978	902	2,079	15,127	37,290
Total	31,783	42,194	695,680	914,385	9,639	6,729	211,260	142,928

Imports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Five Months ended May 31. 1895.	Quantities. 1896.	Value. 1895	Value. 1896	Quantities. Month ended May 31. 1895.	Quantities. 1896	Value. 1895	Value. 1896.
			£	£			£	£
VI.—RAW MATERIALS, &c. (*Con.*								
Jute .....tons	181,146	156,541	1,946,010	1,786,746	12,868	24,702	145,915	281,499
Total of Flax, Hemp, and Jute ..	263,941	250,528	4,312,829	4,408,009	44,228	44,308	1,011,282	820,583
Silk, Raw—From China .....lb	218,880	106,280	118,064	50,441	17,540	2,080	10,190	1,020
British East Indies	85,930	129,320	41,110	65,082	14,570	22,120	7,055	10,930
Japan	5,060	32,130	2,860	22 107	...	3,010	...	1,448
Other Countries	225,162	252,308	194,459	213,047	66,462	59,237	56,558	49,073
Total.....	535,032	520,038	356,493	350,677	98,572	86,497	73,803	62,471
Knubs or Husks of Silk & Waste.cwts	22 612	28,394	209,312	240,343	5,098	2,852	47,919	26,601
Thrown, Dyed or Undyed .....lb	159,215	273,368	134,418	208,435	23,989	39,574	19,081	31,694
Wool, Sheep and Lambs'—From Countries in Europe	18,706,835	19,250,207	714,863	751,458	3,302,440	1,831,056	119,921	80,486
British Possessions in South Africa	34,296,430	50,195,100	1,292,227	1,615,090	8,176,430	7,262,900	312,696	231,536
British East Indies	17,000,320	20,168,590	446,856	543,213	3,272,040	3,485,610	87,076	93,660
Australasia	356,006,693	303,830,780	11,844,967	11,173,012	43,231,840	56,307,540	1,451,140	2,140,603
Other Countries.....	19,807,860	17,916,947	509,606	525,858	4,615,840	2,867,700	125,923	89,012
Total.....	445,818,138	411,361,624	14,808,519	14,608,631	62,598,590	71,754,806	2,096,756	2,635,297
Alpaca, Vicuna, Llama.....	1,324,100	2,120,900	66,526	143,890	327,570	235,590	16,731	13 991
Goats' Wool or Hair	8,014,740	3,233,350	343,424	186,171	2,277,770	558,550	91,753	23,378
Woollen Rags, torn up or not, to be used as Wool	29,715,840	34,199,680	259,489	290,564	7,530,880	7,085,120	62 878	60,494
Total of Principal Articles ..	...	...	37,082,855	36,809,851	...	...	5,674,927	5,594,593
Total of Other Articles.....	...	...	141,035	130,326	...	...	29,922	20,664
Total of Raw Materials for Textile Manufactures ...	...	...	37,223,890	36,940,177	...	...	5,704,849	5,615,257
VII. — RAW MATERIALS FOR SUNDRY INDUSTRIES AND MANUFACTURES.								
Bark—Peruvian .....cwts	19,943	21,296	36,950	35,744	2,901	5,305	5,155	8,804
Bristles .....lbs	1,467,716	1,553,605	196,447	219,448	448,482	229,742	61,995	34,330
Caoutchouc .....cwts	153,229	193,307	1,776,124	2,234,970	26,893	29,875	282,517	283,799
Gum—Arabic	28,675	47,962	61,357	123,376	5,242	14,672	9,543	39,237
Lac, Seed, Shell, Stick and Dye	56,841	83,293	310 680	415,786	11,894	14,984	73,807	79,225
Gutta Percha	23,796	16,454	203,683	137,755	4,792	2,919	51,153	22,506
Hides, Raw, and Pieces thereof: Dry—From British East Indies.....	115,333	75,312	227,475	171,791	30,414	16,418	68,157	35,309
Other Countries	79,715	81,636	204,108	220,883	22,245	14,402	54,216	40,899
Total	195,048	156,948	431,583	392,674	52,659	30,820	123,373	76,208
Wet—From Belgium..... cwts	38,054	32,915	75,734	78,413	19,404	10,100	40,226	24,503
France	36,829	18,878	82,6 2	45,337	11,201	4,750	25,574	11,783
Argentine Republic and Uruguay	10,900	12,057	26,578	28,807	1,120	...	2,975	...
Brazil	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Australasia	40,039	36,336	54,525	63,345	763	1,938	3,143	4,186
Other Countries	174,958	103,638	341,679	227,883	68,422	20,205	131,564	42,523
Total.....	300,920	203,824	579,148	443,785	100,930	37,023	203,437	83,003
Ivory, Teeth, Elephants', &c. .....cwts	4,713	3,920	197,593	171,042	719	624	30,552	25,491
Manures Bones burnt or not ...tons	35,068	37,200	153,968	148,003	4,403	4,727	18,488	18,187
Guano	21,371	5,882	165,771	33,796	6,409	590	56,778	2,344
Nitrate of Soda (Nitre, Cubic)	77,092	73,291	636,561	577,952	18,934	8,750	153,562	67,842
Phosphate of Lime and Rock	145,624	130,496	265,568	220,464	25,978	21,840	46,279	37,329
Paper-Making Materials—								
Linen & Cotton Rags.....tons	9,142	9,718	89,611	92,730	2,197	1,893	19,834	19,950
Esparto, and other Vegetable Fibres	76,211	85,755	326,992	335,552	16,083	9,625	69,396	40,939
Pulp of Wood	99,767	119,572	531,114	610,654	20,989	29,304	130,261	150,700
Paraffine .....cwts	334,079	244,645	333,435	250,998	48,575	38,934	50,957	39,671
Rosin.....	618,804	703,668	145,919	176,198	111,618	62,202	25,536	16,589
Tallow and Stearine—From Russia ...	1,007	502	1,951	1,190	558	270	1,332	631
Argentine Republic	24,800	81,909	23,735	90,897	7,140	9,294	8,087	10,327
United States	41,582	174,076	41,232	169,362	10,982	46,843	10,216	41,616
Australasia	684,863	665,285	819,555	752,941	99,850	98,535	119,330	104,030
Other Countries	57,541	72,036	77,478	83,843	17,252	16,960	22.929	19,291
Total.....	809,793	993,808	968,951	1,101,233	135,782	171.902	161,894	175,895
Tar .....barrels	5,955	5,345	2,732	3,168	262	700	98	413
Wood & Timber: Hewn—Russia loads	35,923	66,943	60,443	117,468	22,068	35,146	31,922	59,907
Sweden and Norway	226,882	232,039	296,924	29 ,555	79,944	55,892	99,928	67,587
Germany	56,513	100,358	149,210	228,091	36,856	24,723	102,753	68,988
United States	49,140	51,875	218,936	249,652	18,023	16,923	77,934	76,122
British East Indies.....	13,531	25,478	136,106	260,733	2,057	4,082	20,160	43,645
British North America	8,280	5,204	23,363	18,932	2,644	2,677	12,487	10,763
Other Countries	314,578	310,260	327,398	324,073	65,703	50,848	63,812	50,514
Total	704,850	792,207	1,217,380	1,492,504	227,295	190,291	408,993	377,526
Sawn or split, planed or dressed—From Russia.....	61,700	140,562	109,525	271,538	42,600	87,048	76,591	1 9,350
Sweden and Norway	320,180	557,951	722,717	1,254,493	115,378	256,278	256,706	559,672
United States	107,470	147,979	232,467	379,337	32,420	54,476	86,137	137,323
British North America	69,337	126,454	156,239	289,126	38,935	63,568	95,106	142,756
Other Countries	30,792	38,820	95,615	114,131	13,984	11,552	39,172	27,871
Total	589,519	1,012,166	1,367,563	2,308,630	243,312	471,922	553,712	1,036,972

Imports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Five Months ended May 31. 1895.	Quantities. Five Months ended May 31. 1896.	Value. Five Months ended May 31. 1895.	Value. Five Months ended May 31. 1896.	Quantities. Month ended May 31. 1895.	Quantities. Month ended May 31. 1896.	Value. Month ended May 31. 1895.	Value. Month ended May 31. 1896.
VII.—RAW MATERIALS, &c. (*Con*).			£	£			£	£
Wood, &c. (*Con*). — Staves of all dimensions ....loads	28,161	42,669	164,251	240,025	9,057	12,713	58,363	60,623
Mahogany....tons	19,098	18,416	146,555	142,806	3,877	3,052	27,791	27,272
Total of Principal Articles...	...	...	10,314,936	11,959,293	...	...	2,620,527	2,724,855
Total of Other Articles.....	...	...	3,861,771	4,114,277	...	...	851,152	758,230
Total of Raw Materials for Sundry Industries and Manufactures	...	...	14,176,707	16,073,570	...	...	3,471,679	3,483,085
VIII. MANUFACTURED ARTICLES								
Clocks and parts thereof	...	...	189,405	226,163	...	...	42,843	46,107
Cotton Manufactures, of all sorts	...	...	1,293,243	1,293,434	...	...	299,400	214,525
Glass—Window, &c. .....cwts	444,227	492,662	220,645	241,183	85,779	83,908	40,811	40,439
Plate, fluted, rolled or rough	27,245	22,360	30,428	26,683	3,545	4,910	4,038	7,675
Silvered or not	78,436	116,895	99,239	137,515	16,529	24,012	19,038	27,514
Bottles .....gross	303,713	337,400	147,491	156,797	78,581	62,488	36,593	29,952
Manufactures, unenumerated ...cwts	248,697	266,507	458,984	477,828	53,567	52,929	101,418	95,227
Hats or Bonnets of Straw .....lbs	432,554	703,918	75,894	143,265	116,415	101,728	19,418	19,679
Iron manuf.: Girdrs, beams, & pillrs tons	22,659	30,356	138,794	184,233	6,466	5,203	38,203	27,520
Tyres and Axles .....cwts	17,942	20,018	11,464	13,382	1,890	3,349	1,426	3,177
Unenumerated	1,152,000	1,526,765	1,038,719	1,447,925	248,734	283,064	220,463	310,718
Leather*--From France .....lbs	2,684,911	1,785,590	327,121	262,954	976,954	293,583	95,538	42,034
British East Indies.....	16,103,160	15,858,847	997,347	926,059	3,158,260	2,828,100	197,618	181,079
Australasia	7,390,180	8,861,293	283,235	344,583	1,441,200	1,272,954	55,024	49,656
United States	27,525,046	27,681,947	1,074,871	1,230,793	5,898,066	4,475,284	240,565	204,676
Other Countries	3,424,292	3,453,943	415,774	340,918	1,242,845	730,886	126,559	67,723
Total.....	57,127,589	56,641,620	3,098,348	3,104,607	12,717,325	9,600,807	715,304	544,568
Boots and Shoes.....dozen pairs	56,058	77,332	163,037	226,998	12,759	14,814	38,114	45,874
Gloves	822,607	1,026,231	883,042	1,096,638	180,361	193,723	194,725	207,671
Linen Yarn.....lbs	10,427,671	8,424,915	404,246	325,421	2,232,586	1,919,442	87,750	74,623
Paper, Strawboards, &c. .....cwts	1,442,688	1,598,842	1,152,180	1,256,708	331,649	291,099	265,102	238,914
Silk Manufactures — Broadstuffs — From Holland	—	—	495,103	684,224	—	...	79,863	123,801
France	—	—	3,140,047	3,913,200	—	...	915,655	778,464
Other Countries	...	—	142,063	147,186	—	...	32,745	40,687
Total.....	—	—	3,777,218	4,744,610	—	...	1,028,263	921,952
Ribbons, Silk or Satin—Belgium	—	—	698,459	712,638	—	...	171,824	168,530
France	—	—	404,724	542,079	—	...	125,707	132,143
Other Countries	—	—	203,354	290,297	—	...	50,977	55,057
Total.....	—	—	1,306,537	1,545,014	...	—	348,508	355,730
Ribbons, of other kinds	—	—	68,664	69,331	...	—	24,939	14,935
Other Sorts of Silk Manufs. unenum	...	—	1,352,378	1,464,586	...	—	300,725	314,933
Straw Platting for Hats or Bonnets lbs	4,935,523	5,174,420	372,546	456,672	904,000	792,511	65,237	76,081
Watches, and Parts thereof	...	...	326,177	298,762	...	...	75,512	75,466
Woollen Manufactures—Of Goats' Wool or Hair, mixed or not	...	...	51,963	53,695	...	...	10,283	10,695
Of Wool, other than Goats', or Wool mixed with Cotton—Cloths...yds	1,317,881	2,349,123	225,376	392,631	304,830	485,504	52,517	78,061
Stuffs.....	40,474,101	39,065,965	2,888,538	2,764,600	7,393,520	5,823,568	527,405	422,152
Unenumerated.....	—	—	1,309,027	1,376,907	—	—	254,192	256,780
Woollen Yarn for Weaving, mixed or not with Silk .....lbs	6,332,883	8,100,990	641,874	794,577	1,367,830	1,558,468	136,830	150,613
Zinc Manufactures, unenumerated cwts	147,535	171,967	142,830	165,388	37,345	29,731	35,545	29,150
Total of Principal Articles ...	—	—	21,863,297	24,485,403	—	—	4,984,647	4,631,731
Total of Other Articles.....	...	...	8,780,033	9,541,790	...	...	1,867,349	1,946,671
Total of Manufactured Articles...	...	...	30,648,330	34,027,193	...	...	6,851,996	6,608,402
IX.-MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.								
Animals, Horses .....number	11,063	17,744	335,946	456,306	3,724	4,157	110,966	104,438
Drugs, unenumerated	...	...	360,771	392,081	...	...	81,048	100,120
Oil Seed Cake .....tons	119,389	127,026	592,757	627,039	27,426	25,612	135,514	127,950
Seeds—Clover and Grass .....cwts	223,838	237,230	524,637	457,664	10,483	13,454	22,967	25,687
Cotton—From Egypt.....tons	158,148	163,643	733,893	762,996	21,397	21,929	107,554	106,901
Other Countries	14,625	19,846	58,889	80,639	2,239	4,060	9,666	17,287
Total.....	172,773	183,489	792,782	843,635	23,636	25,989	117,220	124,188
Flax and Linseed—From Russia...qrs	82,493	123,237	131,240	205,575	13,300	15,310	20,738	23,589
British East Indies.....	165,188	286,271	294,762	501,175	52,830	58,949	95,973	99,292
Other Countries	416,232	431,776	694,204	691,232	91,095	103,515	149,703	156,884
Total.....	663,918	841,284	1,120,206	1,397,982	157,225	177,774	266,414	279,765
Rape—From British East Indies ...	19,930	8,070	28,372	13,460	6,480	1,780	10,270	3,139
Other Countries	94,728	81,432	80,892	75,306	49,719	40,240	42,545	33,445
Total.....	114,658	89,502	109,264	88,766	56,199	42,020	52,815	36,575
Total of Principal Articles ...	—	—	3,836,363	4,263,473	—	...	789,944	798,723
Total of Other Articles.....	...	...	1,802,563	1,780,039	...	...	378,501	342,355
Total of Miscellaneous Articles...	...	—	5,638,926	6,043,512	...	—	1,168,445	1,141,078
Total of Parcel Post	...	...	454,466	439,385	...	...	81,559	58,267
Total Value of Imports.....	...	—	169,830,616	181,303,730	—	—	34,752,086	33,349,988

Under the designation of "Leather" are comprised the following articles—Hides, tanned, tawed, curried, or in any way dressed; Goat skins dressed; Shee skins dressed

II.—EXPORTS—BRITISH AND IRISH PRODUCE, &c.

An Account of the Exports of the Principal and other Articles of British and Irish Produce and Manufactures from the United Kingdom in the Five Months ended May 31, 1896, compared with the same period of 1895; also for the Month ended May 31, 1896, compared with the corresponding period of 1895.

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Five Months ended May 31.		Value. Five Months ended May 31.		Quantities. Month ended May 31.		Value. Month ended May 31.	
	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.
I.—ANIMALS LIVING.			£	£			£	£
Horses .....No.	7,286	10,921	185,939	284,390	2,158	2,369	72,996	68,446
Total Value of Animals, Living ...	...	...	253,273	313,955	...	...	86,728	78,369
II. ARTICLES OF FOOD AND DRINK.								
Beer and Ale—To Egypt .....brls	6,172	6,897	20,296	20,120	1,279	924	4,199	2,715
United States.....	20,160	18,535	87,643	80,268	2,325	2,923	11,082	13,716
British Possessions in S. Africa	8,156	10,416	30,649	37,767	1,321	1,929	5,061	6,538
British East Indies	32,309	42,007	96,294	127,978	5,192	6,887	15,478	20,576
Australasia	40,053	49,636	154,372	191,754	7,096	7,392	28,111	31,281
British W. I. Islands and Guiana ...	8,006	7,945	35,103	33,414	1,709	1,431	7,131	5,894
Other Countries.....	68,196	71,178	220,217	227,901	15,233	14,865	50,827	47,471
Total.....	183,052	206,614	644,574	719,202	34,155	36,351	121,889	128,191
Biscuit and Bread .....cwts	76,885	92,671	199,555	221,825	18,828	18,402	47,403	45,572
Butter	6,433	5,429	35,157	30,499	863	1,229	4,311	6,835
Cheese	4,052	3,525	14,743	12,853	714	610	2,698	2,209
Fish, Herrings .....brls.	75,585	70,459	91,465	84,095	14,852	18,413	23,123	25,671
Other Descriptions.....	...	...	215,426	210,011	...	...	23,207	27,518
Hops.....cwts	3,253	3,194	12,547	10,073	245	780	514	2,121
Pickles, Vinegar, Sauces, Condiments, and Confectionery, unenumerated	—	—	463,264	499,727	—	...	100,065	103,394
Provisions (including Meat)	...	...	340,756	407,802	...	...	68,727	79,515
Salt, Rock and White .....tons	267,877	252,898	205,736	180,897	84,931	93,846	63,056	63,458
Spirits, British & Irish—To West Coast of Africa (Foreign) ..... proof gal	11,130	11,117	1,596	2,026	2,049	819	362	272
United States	83,226	85,786	32,749	36,231	16,971	15,025	6,558	5,828
West Coast of Africa (British)	71,581	50,704	11,838	10,754	13,788	8,826	2,439	1,779
British Possessions in South Africa..	139,200	151,651	65,405	70,961	30,324	24,918	14,471	11,765
British East Indies	271,941	266,408	118,273	117,090	46,976	49,456	20,914	21,900
Australasia	595,978	736,389	203,876	251,862	123,680	134,753	45,059	47,055
British North America.....	97,177	100,089	34,129	38,100	24,962	29,478	8,564	11,290
Other Countries	278,616	329,325	115,804	139,241	64,094	72,124	25,811	32,350
Total.....	1,548,849	1,731,379	583,670	666,265	322,844	335,399	124,172	132,231
Sugar, Refined, & Candy—Sweden and Norway .....cwt.	38,196	54,416	29,966	33,055	8,746	8,502	5,322	[illegible]
Denmark	75,380	51,189	46,897	25,837	20,510	[illegible]	13,008	3,557
Holland.....	42,759	39,381	24,067	24,417	8,091	6,620	[illegible]	4,265
Belgium	7,204	6,541	4,169	3,978	1,249	1,295	724	641
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	44,802	54,441	24,330	34,312	6,462	8,695	3,912	5,604
Italy	24,153	19,366	13,126	12,243	8,183	2,830	4,531	1,863
Other Countries	156,889	190,247	91,434	120,126	35,090	47,565	21,048	32,522
Total.....	389,383	415,581	227,989	253,968	88,631	81,321	53,017	54,239
Other Articles.....	...	...	662,659	721,402	...	...	151,592	148,499
Total Articles of Food and Drink ..	...	...	3,697,541	4,018,619	...	...	783,774	819,453
III.—RAW MATERIALS.								
Coal, Coke, Cinders, & Fuel—Russia...tons	273,515	385,204	125,930	168,574	204,272	251,497	93,337	111,146
Sweden and Norway.....	853,317	966,498	391,550	416,029	333,760	310,784	151,352	133,665
Denmark	510,396	581,126	227,201	240,737	160,893	149,568	70,422	60,993
Germany	1,209,036	1,545,407	509,328	626,991	409,113	402,124	162,527	161,396
Holland	138,732	226,468	66,514	98,566	26,908	41,862	13,792	17,658
France	2,089,068	2,163,686	928,872	883,989	390,771	374,993	169,074	153,001
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	249,224	273,694	117,875	119,759	60,557	54,507	28,368	23,715
Spain and Canaries	879,030	915,515	431,090	423,594	172,250	149,830	85,319	69,124
Italy	1,647,393	1,713,983	743,167	685,022	380,573	360,355	167,057	139,829
Turkey	178,851	200,503	90,672	98,192	46,661	45,810	23,150	22,203
Egypt	658,997	755,260	332,851	356,874	138,550	127,293	69,342	59,086
Brazil	388,553	463,[illegible]06	224,400	255,924	95,818	93,128	54,436	47,664
Gibraltar	111,261	112,[illegible]9	46,520	53,287	20,970	23,500	11,089	11,140
Malta	146,872	122,258	76,701	60,247	28,346	45,326	14,665	22,252
British East Indies	621,841	644,637	824,588	319,517	83,555	118,816	43,142	60,317
Other Countries	2,130,164	2,256,948	1,161,413	1,155,249	559,209	558,588	293,022	280,891
Total.....	12,086,255	13,330,322	5,808,672	5,962,551	3,112,206	3,107,896	1,459,094	1,374,080
Coals, &c., Shipped for use of Steamers engaged in Foreign Trade .....tons	3,673,881	3,900,635	...	...	849,628	843,389	...	...
Wool, Sheep & Lambs'—Germany..lbs	864,200	846,200	38,472	43,388	220,300	218,500	10,137	10,822
Holland	349,500	366,900	14,314	15,441	136,000	69,200	5,353	3,338
Belgium	133,000	57,500	6,535	3,029	29,600	15,000	1,411	868
France	253,700	469,800	10,848	19,241	176,900	81,300	7,146	3,900
United States	5,124,500	4,234,800	163,299	155,099	925,400	268,300	28,131	9,458
British North America.....	54,100	129,200	2,257	5,211	15,500	...	796	...
Other Countries	1,032,900	638,800	59,944	45,394	262,000	141,400	14,996	9,512
Total.....	7,811,900	6,783,200	295,669	286,803	1,765,700	793,700	67,970	37,898
Other Articles	...	...	822,480	739,135	...	...	187,147	134,636
Total Value of Raw Materials ...	—	...	6,926,321	6,988,489	...	—	1,705,211	1,546,614

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Five Months ended May 31.		Value. Five Months ended May 31.		Quantities. Month ended May 31.		Value. Month ended May 31.	
IV.—ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.
A.—Yarns and Textile Fabrics.			£	£			£	£
Cotton, Yarn and Twist, Grey—								
Russia ... lbs	618,500	347,600	41,568	33,133	129,000	66,800	9,444	4,704
Sweden and Norway	3,273,900	2,769,700	90,395	85,917	814,400	445,000	22,291	14,012
Denmark	2,617,200	2,405,700	64,037	68,343	635,700	411,800	15,063	12,096
Germany	20,055,500	19,180,700	793,196	879,697	4,793,700	3,732,500	183,813	168,452
Holland	14,582,100	13,106,200	434,767	439,642	3,100,800	2,656,700	94,346	90,661
Belgium	3,041,200	3,336,900	147,477	140,133	658,100	600,500	83,215	26,454
France	3,964,800	3,190,200	178,014	170,187	818,100	525,500	36,511	27,875
Italy	679,500	98,200	23,205	5,443	113,000	16,900	4,523	626
Austrian Territories	5,369,000	2,726,800	168,248	103,848	797,900	245,700	27,272	11,705
Roumania	2,304,300	3,518,100	68,218	113,809	776,400	765,700	22,634	23,880
Turkey	6,786,300	4,329,300	191,390	132,516	1,490,800	958,400	42,167	30,181
Egypt	1,313,200	964,400	33,720	28,000	393,300	148,900	10,222	4,362
China and Hong Kong	5,997,600	3,258,900	156,425	98,635	1,069,200	806,200	27,624	23,673
Japan	7,272,100	9,354,400	254,058	459,855	1,495,100	1,578,400	55,320	79,736
British East Indies—Bombay	4,153,700	4,608,600	116,752	153,489	675,300	661,100	18,425	21,839
Madras	3,081,400	3,684,600	91,999	130,233	313,000	943,000	10,108	30,619
Bengal and Burmah	2,675,500	4,603,400	83,024	167,270	586,600	980,800	17,953	30,898
Straits Settlements	731,900	437,900	19,675	14,035	146,400	82,000	3,943	2,599
Ceylon	26,500	35,500	801	1,090	1,000	7,500	61	225
Other Countries	4,721,600	4,287,200	163,830	165,070	932,800	731,900	33,461	27,867
Total	93,265,800	86,294,300	3,120,699	3,390,345	19,740,600	16,365,300	668,356	632,464
Cotton, Yarn and Twist, Bleached and Dyed—Russia ... lbs	119,300	114,500	9,664	9,957	18,800	15,700	1,640	1,450
Sweden and Norway	266,300	265,900	10,104	11,333	62,900	55,700	2,190	2,121
Denmark	304,700	277,200	9,878	9,587	34,900	37,100	1,228	1,500
Germany	71,800	61,000	3,902	3,216	7,400	17,700	328	973
Holland	417,100	383,000	14,769	14,450	80,200	82,700	2,824	3,108
Belgium	73,900	34,600	4,409	2,156	12,900	3,100	692	211
France	170,400	134,500	12,105	9,667	41,400	11,200	2,829	811
Italy	98,800	48,000	5,604	3,119	28,300	10,500	1,471	726
Austrian Territories	101,900	64,200	4,754	2,853	9,700	8,000	435	425
Roumania	138,000	142,400	5,093	5,277	73,900	28,900	2,580	928
Turkey	2,344,900	1,458,900	84,697	58,547	357,100	418,800	12,315	16,873
Egypt	739,100	842,300	28,953	34,084	260,500	197,700	10,019	7,835
China and Hong Kong	112,400	41,400	4,265	1,907	20,000	...	615	...
Japan	27,300	60,700	1,893	2,474	4,200	22,500	287	750
British East Indies—Bombay	1,791,200	2,009,200	74,497	92,111	357,000	361,100	14,552	16,634
Madras	2,865,800	2,355,800	145,887	127,542	354,600	558,500	18,019	31,849
Bengal and Burmah	4,859,900	4,750,800	230,063	220,112	956,200	1,084,900	44,993	40,280
Straits Settlements	1,040,100	620,200	47,899	31,640	127,300	143,200	5,631	7,096
Ceylon	57,700	6,700	2,572	361	...	1,700	...	91
Other Countries	2,414,100	2,606,600	114,328	128,922	454,500	512,100	19,879	25,869
Total	18,014,700	16,277,900	813,554	769,345	3,261,800	3,571,100	142,630	159,530
Cotton, Yarn, & Twist—Russia ... lbs	737,800	512,100	51,232	43,090	147,800	82,500	11,104	6,154
Sweden and Norway	3,540,200	3,005,600	100,499	97,250	877,300	500,700	24,581	16,133
Denmark	2,921,900	2,682,900	73,915	77,930	670,600	448,900	16,291	13,596
Germany	20,127,300	19,241,700	797,098	882,913	4,801,100	3,750,200	184,141	169,425
Holland	14,991,200	13,489,200	449,336	454,092	3,181,000	2,739,400	97,170	93,769
Belgium	3,115,100	3,371,500	151,884	142,319	671,000	603,600	33,907	26,665
France	4,135,200	3,324,700	199,119	179,854	859,500	536,700	39,340	28,686
Italy	778,300	146,200	28,347	8,562	141,300	27,400	5,994	1,352
Austrian Territories	5,470,900	2,791,000	173,002	106,701	807,600	253,700	27,710	12,130
Roumania	2,442,300	3,660,500	73,311	119,086	850,300	794,600	25,214	24,808
Turkey	9,131,200	5,788,200	275,087	191,063	1,847,900	1,377,100	54,422	47,054
Egypt	2,052,300	1,806,700	62,633	62,084	653,800	346,600	20,241	12,197
China and Hong Kong	6,110,000	3,300,300	160,690	100,542	1,089,200	806,200	28,239	23,673
Japan	7,299,400	9,415,100	255,951	462,329	1,499,300	1,600,900	55,607	80,486
British East Indies—Bombay	5,944,900	6,617,800	191,249	245,600	1,032,300	1,022,200	32,977	38,473
Madras	5,947,200	6,040,400	237,686	237,775	667,600	1,501,500	28,127	62,468
Bengal and Burmah	7,535,400	9,354,200	313,087	387,382	1,542,800	2,065,700	62,946	71,178
Straits Settlements	1,772,000	1,038,100	67,574	45,675	273,700	225,200	9,574	7,695
Ceylon	84,200	42,200	3,873	1,451	1,000	9,200	61	316
Other Countries	7,135,700	6,893,800	278,158	293,992	1,387,300	1,244,000	53,340	53,736
Total	111,280,500	102,572,200	3,934,253	4,159,690	23,002,400	19,936,400	810,986	791,994
Cotton Manufacs.—Piece Goods, Grey or Unbleached—To Germany ... yds	5,300,900	7,418,000	67,091	96,041	1,138,200	1,163,400	16,605	15,914
Holland	7,695,800	7,384,400	64,458	68,784	2,131,800	876,400	16,358	7,447
Belgium	8,004,700	10,097,100	107,487	138,795	1,808,300	1,590,700	23,889	23,131
France	1,799,800	2,427,200	25,708	38,353	355,500	489,700	5,549	8,094
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	2,072,600	3,960,700	16,567	31,114	502,000	565,100	3,794	4,393
Italy	9,320,600	1,543,100	69,679	19,618	1,088,800	349,200	9,019	4,427
Austrian Territories	314,700	372,200	2,718	3,324	139,600	79,000	1,029	807
Greece	2,951,500	3,740,700	27,315	36,897	516,200	693,400	5,026	6,786
Turkey	57,551,500	31,098,800	466,738	270,731	10,103,000	8,011,500	81,450	68,959
Egypt	25,145,800	20,696,100	156,419	150,383	5,872,800	4,060,800	35,989	28,664
Algeria	15,300	39,600	127	343	...	6,600	...	48
Morocco	3,520,600	1,908,500	30,718	17,161	682,200	275,600	5,902	2,426
West Coast of Africa (Foreign)	2,356,100	3,201,900	16,864	28,702	570,100	436,200	4,109	3,992
Persia	6,548,400	1,270,700	53,511	10,368	629,900	52,900	5,204	432
Queen Possessions in India	12,282,400	11,451,600	96,286	106,477	2,514,100	2,002,100	19,746	17,110
Philippine Islands	1,639,200	398,100	9,386	3,042	353,000	53,900	1,881	295
China and Hong Kong	133,513,000	138,618,700	1,012,379	1,207,388	26,597,700	16,348,200	208,041	148,024
Japan	25,952,300	19,576,000	188,262	167,384	5,754,700	5,574,700	40,665	48,871
United States	1,346,200	1,354,800	24,880	25,912	382,400	108,800	6,600	2,378
Foreign West Indies	1,221,800	842,500	10,063	6,956	269,600	185,800	1,893	1,865
Mexico	182,200	158,700	1,501	1,444	42,300	42,800	386	348
Central America	7,264,100	4,650,100	45,758	32,747	1,080,000	831,300	7,130	6,312

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Five Months ended May 31. 1895.	Quantities. 1896.	Value. 1895.	Value. 1896.	Quantities. Month ended May 31. 1895.	Quantities. 1896.	Value. 1895.	Value. 1896.
A.—Yarns and Textiles.—Cotton Manufactures—Piece Goods, &c. (*Con.*)			£	£			£	£
Republic of Colombia .....yards	2,963,700	4,101,500	19,388	20,715	589,200	663,800	3,945	4,424
Venezuela	777,000	1,033,900	6,223	9,472	119,400	189,800	927	1,642
Peru	1,691,300	3,518,300	12,204	28,293	325,700	579,400	2,539	4,208
Chili	12,006,400	4,723,200	75,098	34,368	2,025,100	1,143,000	14,494	8,543
Brazil	4,613,300	3,633,400	35,489	28,411	1,072,500	747,600	7,637	5,725
Uruguay	2,544,200	2,460,300	21,242	19,424	476,600	408,800	4,433	3,207
Argentine Republic	12,343,900	10,667,400	95,150	87,113	2,989,700	2,435,300	22,977	20,115
Gibraltar	528,500	199,700	4,456	1,904	125,400	22,100	1,088	200
Malta	900,600	623,300	7,720	5,370	100,600	176,800	846	1,571
West Coast of Africa (British)	7,107,700	7,759,800	50,930	61,619	1,212,100	1,150,900	8,714	9,844
British Possessions in South Africa	1,377,00	1,752,000	14,097	18,089	294,200	337,700	3,059	2,997
British East Indies:—Bombay	147,813,300	126,202,400	951,856	922,824	20,481,300	24,236,200	131,698	175,465
Madras	48,253,400	13,958,700	365,776	107,528	7,158,300	3,517,400	51,999	27,500
Bengal and Burmah	264,090,300	352,627,200	1,753,447	2,531,211	62,236,800	71,552,600	402,349	523,973
Straits Settlements	18,841,400	15,635,500	121,471	114,083	2,854,800	3,000,200	17,407	21,370
Ceylon	5,712,900	2,939,200	47,394	28,393	1,108,600	639,000	9,190	6,157
Australasia	7,508,400	8,912,000	86,314	108,652	1,641,600	1,474,700	19,676	19,619
British North America	220,900	29,800	2,294	3,170	81,700	22,600	649	264
British West India Islands & Guiana	3,008,300	3,309,700	25,515	27,161	690,400	753,200	5,919	6,203
Other Countries	28,085,400	18,104,100	198,972	150,682	4,631,000	2,944,200	34,334	25,555
Total	891,88[illegible],200	854,530,900	6,388,941	6,778,156	172,763,300	159,802,400	1,244,105	1,269,305
Piece Goods, Bleached—Germany..yds	3,699,200	7,437,700	47,075	93,020	968,700	884,500	10,378	13,103
Holland	6,336,500	6,441,400	85,994	85,360	1,234,100	769,500	15,637	10,434
Belgium	2,173,500	2,125,400	35,226	36,327	440,500	347,300	6,883	6,789
France	1,640,800	2,696,100	50,767	64,319	369,100	550,200	9,884	11,726
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	11,524,000	10,634,500	94,[illegible]92	89,064	2,045,200	1,827,700	17,632	15,064
Italy	2,279,500	1,170,700	27,744	16,128	410,600	172,800	5,099	2,431
Austrian Territories	520,600	446,100	4,951	5,177	69,800	47,900	756	617
Greece	2,640,900	2,589,000	24,745	26,732	510,700	473,200	4,936	4,994
Turkey	35,011,400	19,500,000	304,605	182,070	6,844,000	4,148,500	58,959	38,904
Egypt	26,532,000	22,535,100	218,152	209,070	7,178,500	4,474,800	60,059	41,024
Algeria	356,500	299,700	3,690	3,279	121,100	59,[illegible]00	1,161	676
Morocco	15,251,00[illegible]	7,591,500	134,139	68,3[illegible]6	4,661,300	1,434,400	40,906	12,944
West Coast of Africa (Foreign)	1,503,80[illegible]	1,628,100	15,193	17,899	200,800	290,300	2,262	3,507
Persia	2,371,800	912,800	24,465	8,733	199,700	16,500	1,857	148
Dutch Possessions in India	20,592,900	13,575,200	210,694	144,572	4,712,100	2,277,400	48,297	24,576
Philippine Islands	6,615,100	4,809,900	45,864	38,381	770,800	1,162,600	4,875	9,225
China and Hong Kong	36,708,700	53,566,300	337,659	542,486	6,838,300	8,498,000	64,386	88,445
Japan	8,102,700	8,368,900	76,476	80,760	959,800	1,316,900	10,281	14,035
United States	11,557,300	10,125,900	190,923	173,413	1,129,500	789,400	18,461	14,216
Foreign West Indies	6,938,100	6,538,600	55,693	53,281	1,578,100	1,309,300	11,578	11,045
Mexico	8,938,200	10,095,900	73,077	86,481	2,189,000	1,767,000	16,849	15,458
Central America	7,890,200	6,209,800	59,563	51,943	1,241,400	983,500	9,220	8,562
Republic of Colombia	11,144,600	12,757,400	78,862	106,526	2,118,300	2,249,300	15,804	19,726
Venezuela	8,311,600	8,467,200	66,777	71,868	1,295,500	955,200	10,368	8,333
Peru	2,976,500	5,882,900	23,676	51,533	592,600	1,325,400	4,382	11,633
Chili	14,532,200	8,414,600	113,056	82,208	3,250,800	1,977,700	28,280	18,665
Brazil	19,183,500	16,130,100	179,775	151,351	3,196,200	3,686,800	30,013	33,375
Uruguay	3,918,100	3,395,700	41,388	40,398	621,500	471,800	6,770	5,879
Argentine Republic	15,770,900	13,370,100	171,136	175,406	3,645,800	2,353,500	40,109	35,471
Gibraltar	1,065,200	803,200	10,205	7,926	144,900	140,000	1,315	1,434
Malta	959,100	731,800	9,742	8,068	211,400	169,000	2,143	1,845
West Coast of Africa (British)	5,260,500	6,828,200	55,598	75,974	980,500	762,100	10,901	8,389
British Possessions in South Africa	3,330,500	4,328,100	44,468	59,8[illegible]0	656,700	735,500	9,096	10,313
British East Indies:—Bombay	86,663,900	100,214,900	632,865	784,307	13,156,400	17,204,700	91,070	136,888
Madras	17,199,600	3,719,100	148,316	38,881	2,166,000	999,800	19,711	10,243
Bengal and Burmah	68,433,400	73,615,800	548,186	644,230	11,953,000	15,010,900	86,556	134,352
Straits Settlements	20,295,300	14,518,000	175,804	134,283	3,745,900	2,976,200	31,967	26,602
Ceylon	2,252,100	1,104,600	29,407	12,801	339,200	388,000	3,275	4,579
Australasia	12,882,[illegible]00	15,679,600	176,431	213,379	2,634,000	2,504,300	36,018	39,908
British North America	1,625,500	1,834,000	21,182	23,842	195,900	119,900	2,290	1,721
West India Islands and Guiana	7,689,000	6,947,600	72,934	67,880	1,735,200	1,423,200	16,034	13,817
Other Countries	25,6[illegible]1,300	23,113,900	244,947	240,624	5,016,500	5,426,000	48,8[illegible]3	54,950
Total	548,321,000	521,155,400	4,953,642	5,068,179	102,389,400	95,405,600	915,271	926,046
Piece Goods, Printed—Germany...yds	5,522,100	11,670,800	67,602	150,431	1,270,600	1,160,400	15,043	15,528
Holland	4,912,000	5,599,300	71,268	81,412	594,200	573,200	8,825	9,014
Belgium	4,475,500	3,966,000	68,054	64,405	619,300	501,900	11,234	8,175
France	1,757,400	2,059,500	36,634	43,025	349,800	217,500	5,919	3,952
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	1,053,200	1,135,400	15,059	17,283	169,000	122,100	2,126	1,881
Italy	5,648,800	2,828,700	89,048	46,929	409,000	186,000	6,794	3,163
Austrian Territories	272,300	253,600	3,869	3,870	20,300	18,000	366	298
Greece	3,119,700	3,244,500	34,797	38,392	433,300	244,200	4,916	2,860
Turkey	62,459,900	36,617,100	642,120	373,076	10,797,000	6,724,300	109,067	72,144
Egypt	11,792,600	12,056,200	140,739	142,211	3,095,500	2,160,700	36,534	25,462
Algeria	697,500	500,100	7,754	6,232	259,900	221,100	2,279	2,715
Morocco	1,75[illegible],300	1,437,900	17,030	14,815	438,[illegible]00	344,700	4,039	3,744
West Coast of Africa (Foreign)	7,775,80[illegible]	5,752,100	88,289	82,539	1,485,100	1,197,200	17,022	14,745
Persia	7,467,700	5,282,700	78,352	52,000	1,777,900	227,300	17,480	2,429
Dutch Possessions in India	34,947,000	32,278,400	313,962	340,471	8,000,300	6,467,600	73,272	69,684
Philippine Islands	2,339,300	4,689,600	15,863	30,876	152,300	1,026,700	1,461	7,790
China and Hong Kong	7,165,600	19,252,100	67,581	190,280	1,382,000	3,254,500	12,372	32,925
Japan	880,800	5,888,000	9,858	65,273	181,500	946,300	2,280	10,499
United States	2,774,600	2,342,600	57,219	50,681	233,700	137,300	3,694	2,466
Foreign West Indies	5,220,100	4,582,600	48,391	48,343	1,272,200	795,900	10,154	8,361
Mexico	6,031,700	8,123,800	56,137	69,725	1,551,000	1,162,100	13,550	10,216
Central America	9,915,500	6,902,500	82,995	62,170	2,034,600	1,007,300	17,473	9,917
Republic of Colombia	17,988,500	16,034,700	148,735	137,751	5,168,000	3,230,800	41,611	27,775
Venezuela	8,827,200	9,981,300	81,678	93,562	2,018,500	1,754,200	17,936	16,237
Peru	3,532,300	7,168,200	33,102	70,366	928,500	1,268,100	8,762	13,169
Chili	8,582,300	7,228,300	86,205	80,719	3,339,100	1,022,600	35,566	11,805

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Five Months ended May 31. 1895.	Quantities. 1896.	Value. 1895.	Value. 1896.	Quantities. Month ended May 31. 1895.	Quantities. 1896.	Value. 1895.	Value. 1896.
A—Yarns and Textiles.—Cotton Manufs.—Piece Goods, Printed (*Con*)—			£	£			£	£
Brazil.....yards	33,014,500	31,339,700	398,081	386,739	5,258,700	6,890,100	62,816	83,329
Uruguay	4,106,300	6,547,300	41,829	68,075	499,700	1,413,900	5,465	15,701
Argentine Republic	8,170,900	15,592,900	85,600	164,778	1,872,900	4,155,400	19,112	43,144
Gibraltar	267,600	251,500	2,892	3,079	51,600	112,700	601	1,387
Malta	698,100	408,700	8,630	5,057	228,500	93,700	2,724	1,168
West Coast of Africa (British)	7,957,700	9,334,000	101,904	120,858	1,403,500	1,885,800	17,567	25,216
British Possessions in South Africa	4,874,900	5,659,900	63,809	77,601	881,100	976,200	11,216	13,539
British East Indies—Bombay	37,010,300	63,671,900	301,870	507,065	6,670,900	10,087,500	56,938	84,882
Madras	9,754,400	6,159,600	94,240	65,980	1,501,700	1,383,200	14,163	15,079
Bengal and Burmah	12,143,300	22,425,800	117,722	209,105	2,766,700	4,470,000	24,698	39,278
Straits Settlements	6,435,700	6,331,400	59,659	67,207	1,251,400	1,481,000	12,211	15,318
Ceylon	1,985,800	1,640,400	20,019	17,260	247,400	435,200	2,289	4,437
Australasia	11,324,200	13,226,400	173,534	202,409	2,680,400	2,950,200	38,198	43,179
British North America	9,255,800	8,779,600	122,074	111,187	781,900	732,200	9,986	9,042
British West India Islands & Guiana	6,281,700	4,968,300	64,171	51,166	1,330,600	894,000	13,761	8,976
Other Countries	14,660,300	23,620,800	166,282	262,731	2,600,900	4,708,800	28,474	51,051
Total	394,861,400	437,832,200	4,184,642	4,677,134	78,010,000	78,641,300	799,698	841,710
Piece Goods, Dyed, or Manuf. of Dyed Yarn—To Germany...yards	4,267,300	5,940,400	78,115	98,325	575,400	779,200	10,243	12,601
Holland	5,176,500	8,949,400	93,267	147,751	890,600	1,353,200	16,548	21,726
Belgium	4,855,800	5,441,000	100,378	109,780	1,096,700	1,024,100	22,671	20,373
France	2,343,400	2,657,200	60,417	66,622	463,700	403,400	12,509	8,692
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	2,104,000	2,473,200	31,684	34,952	430,900	349,000	6,609	4,917
Italy	2,095,800	1,387,600	44,868	30,560	363,100	187,000	7,082	4,084
Austrian Territories	423,900	478,100	6,986	8,521	79,600	63,900	1,698	626
Greece	1,629,600	1,778,000	21,900	23,734	288,300	226,800	3,872	2,931
Turkey	12,816,200	8,521,200	155,035	102,793	2,167,800	1,483,000	26,430	18,978
Egypt	4,458,100	5,568,500	55,963	69,914	1,185,000	1,133,200	14,511	15,187
Algeria	31,700	11,500	582	199	2,700	2,800	65	89
Morocco	1,003,800	665,000	14,823	8,349	306,000	169,900	4,151	2,154
West Coast of Africa (Foreign)	7,220,900	6,525,100	79,840	69,130	1,447,500	1,113,000	14,974	11,816
Persia	1,734,400	1,095,500	21,227	13,570	489,400	72,300	5,933	887
Dutch Possessions in India	5,757,000	6,360,100	62,339	79,228	1,186,400	1,223,600	12,600	16,553
Philippine Islands	2,683,900	3,431,200	29,819	36,423	448,400	872,900	5,116	10,267
China and Hong Kong	16,176,200	33,916,300	205,587	468,529	3,689,700	6,505,200	44,098	89,854
Japan	4,839,800	10,650,600	68,777	200,743	747,500	2,772,800	8,890	42,802
United States	19,412,500	15,530,600	541,610	462,404	2,755,300	2,019,900	83,412	64,988
Foreign West Indies	3,498,400	2,868,500	42,861	34,976	550,700	447,000	7,010	5,877
Mexico	2,433,000	2,821,400	29,652	34,088	560,000	472,200	7,201	6,133
Central America	4,109,500	3,478,400	46,717	40,098	811,900	548,200	9,631	6,906
Republic of Colombia	3,573,100	4,262,000	41,581	54,861	653,500	810,100	7,712	11,016
Venezuela	2,533,000	3,194,300	26,143	34,271	466,400	489,000	4,741	5,531
Peru	1,704,600	3,947,000	17,642	43,246	364,600	667,700	3,831	7,226
Chili	7,227,300	5,596,200	69,789	65,542	1,903,500	1,257,900	18,253	14,890
Brazil	14,462,300	10,968,600	182,074	144,930	2,234,200	2,274,700	27,466	29,758
Uruguay	3,216,100	3,996,300	36,661	46,602	506,900	566,300	5,786	7,009
Argentine Republic	6,114,500	11,703,900	67,529	145,237	1,549,400	2,229,600	15,758	28,933
Gibraltar	110,500	125,900	1,630	1,880	10,300	33,300	153	481
Malta	408,800	421,200	5,800	5,913	65,700	126,600	961	1,695
West Coast of Africa (British)	7,256,900	9,420,300	102,348	133,247	1,683,900	1,820,600	23,283	23,267
British Possessions in South Africa	5,755,700	8,494,500	90,765	136,110	834,200	1,187,300	14,064	18,897
British East Indies: Bombay	22,344,400	29,081,000	197,203	274,151	4,442,000	5,144,700	40,721	47,649
Madras	6,950,800	3,374,300	72,164	35,793	1,103,300	892,800	11,145	9,638
Bengal and Burmah	12,636,800	29,288,100	113,651	280,958	3,448,000	6,019,400	32,110	54,829
Straits Settlements	3,866,000	2,987,200	45,790	39,082	601,500	782,700	7,444	10,177
Ceylon	201,100	388,800	3,044	4,992	34,800	55,000	579	755
Australasia	17,662,600	23,586,900	276,589	389,400	2,085,700	2,957,600	33,781	47,739
British North America	4,858,300	5,142,900	84,456	95,566	580,800	423,000	10,352	8,741
British W. India Islands & Guiana	4,239,500	4,642,000	49,064	54,571	870,700	924,900	10,151	10,838
Other Countries	13,100,200	17,719,200	193,820	255,299	2,343,300	3,218,600	33,780	44,950
Total	247,294,200	308,889,400	3,470,190	4,382,348	46,319,300	55,119,400	627,325	752,460
Piece Goods, mixed—All Countries	59,200	437,700	1,177	10,319	11,200	46,900	183	945
Piece Goods all kinds—Germany...yds	18,783,600	32,472,500	259,883	437,962	3,947,900	4,089,500	52,269	57,146
Holland	24,120,800	28,388,600	314,957	383,656	4,850,700	3,572,700	57,368	48,635
Belgium	19,514,500	21,629,500	311,145	349,307	3,964,800	3,464,000	64,681	58,468
France	7,542,400	9,840,300	173,526	212,330	1,538,100	1,664,100	33,861	32,475
Portugal, Azores and Madeira	16,752,800	18,208,800	157,602	172,552	3,138,100	2,860,900	30,161	26,255
Italy	19,354,700	6,920,100	231,339	113,235	2,271,500	895,000	27,994	14,105
Austrian Territories	1,531,500	1,550,000	19,524	20,892	300,300	208,800	3,849	2,348
Greece	10,341,700	11,352,200	108,757	125,455	1,778,500	1,637,600	18,750	17,571
Turkey	167,839,000	95,697,500	1,568,498	929,588	29,911,900	20,367,300	275,906	198,985
Egypt	67,928,500	60,853,900	571,27[illegible]	571,578	17,331,800	11,829,500	147,093	110,337
Algeria	1,101,000	850,900	12,103	10,053	383,700	290,100	3,505	3,528
Morocco	21,525,700	11,602,900	194,710	108,641	6,008,000	2,223,600	54,998	21,268
West Coast of Africa (Foreign)	18,862,800	18,108,000	200,235	198,291	3,703,500	3,037,500	38,367	34,081
Persia	18,122,000	8,561,700	176,555	84,671	3,096,900	369,000	30,474	3,896
Dutch Possessions in India	73,579,300	63,740,600	683,281	672,861	16,412,900	11,981,700	153,915	128,095
Philippine Islands	13,277,500	13,328,800	100,937	108,725	1,724,500	3,116,100	13,033	27,577
China and Hong Kong	193,563,500	245,353,400	1,623,206	2,408,683	38,507,700	34,605,900	328,897	359,248
Japan	33,778,600	44,498,600	343,427	514,635	7,684,000	10,611,600	62,126	116,240
United States	35,090,600	29,356,600	814,632	712,554	4,500,900	3,055,400	112,167	84,048
Foreign West Indies	16,878,400	14,832,200	157,008	143,556	3,670,600	2,739,000	30,635	27,148
Mexico	17,590,000	21,201,800	160,543	191,805	4,342,300	3,444,100	37,996	32,155
Central America	29,179,200	21,240,800	234,933	186,958	5,167,900	3,370,300	43,354	31,697
Republic of Colombia	35,669,900	37,155,600	288,566	329,853	8,529,000	6,956,000	69,072	62,941
Venezuela	20,448,800	22,676,700	180,821	209,173	3,899,800	3,388,200	33,972	31,743
Peru	9,904,700	20,514,400	86,624	191,438	2,211,400	3,841,000	19,514	36,236
Chili	42,349,400	25,962,300	344,248	262,837	10,518,500	5,411,200	96,693	53,903
Brazil	71,273,600	62,122,400	795,419	711,481	11,761,600	13,599,800	127,932	152,237

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A.—Yarns and Textile Fabrics.—*Con*			£	£			£	£
Cotton Manufactures: Piece Goods of all kinds, *Con*—To Uruguay... yds	12,784,700	16,359,600	141,110	174,503	2,104,700	2,860,000	22,454	31,796
Argentine Republic	42,900,200	51,336,500	419,415	512,585	10,057,800	11,673,800	97,956	127,663
Gibraltar	1,974,800	1,320,300	19,183	14,789	332,200	308,100	3,107	3,502
Malta	2,966,600	2,185,000	31,892	24,408	606,200	566,100	6,674	6,279
West Coast of Africa (British)	27,582,800	33,344,300	310,780	391,875	5,220,000	5,619,400	60,465	66,746
British Possessions in South Africa	15,338,300	20,237,300	213,174	291,747	2,666,200	3,236,700	37,435	45,746
British East Indies:—Bombay	223,852,600	319,350,800	2,084,129	2,491,377	44,759,600	56,694,600	320,562	415,175
Madras	82,158,200	27,211,700	680,416	248,187	11,329,300	6,786,200	97,018	62,460
Bengal and Burmah	352,293,800	477,959,400	2,533,606	3,665,558	80,414,500	97,082,900	545,713	752,432
Straits Settlements	49,438,400	39,476,000	392,724	354,758	8,453,600	8,252,000	69,029	73,519
Ceylon	10,181,900	6,073,000	52,864	63,446	1,750,000	1,517,200	15,333	15,928
Australasia	49,592,400	61,417,700	713,062	914,150	9,041,700	10,198,700	127,673	150,710
British North America	15,963,600	16,057,900	230,678	233,981	1,640,300	1,597,700	23,277	19,768
British West India Islands & Guiana	21,218,500	19,870,200	211,654	210,877	4,626,900	3,995,300	45,865	39,834
Other Countries	81,463,600	82,524,800	801,203	911,119	14,953,400	16,300,200	145,439	176,542
Total	2,082,417,000	2,122,845,600	18,998,592	20,916,136	399,493,200	389,015,600	3,586,582	3,790,466
Lace and Patent Net	...	...	929,904	885,787	...	...	130,236	134,651
Hosiery—Stockings & Socks...doz prs	301,310	306,766	82,690	91,308	43,818	45,536	10,455	11,891
Other kinds	...	...	67,611	95,867	...	...	12,658	15,484
Thread for sewing or stitching ...lbs	9,387,600	10,655,400	1,264,178	1,350,772	2,133,900	1,819,200	277,541	232,867
Other Manufactures, unenumerated	...	...	792,578	974,824	...	...	154,422	181,863
Total Value of Cotton Manufactures	...	...	22,135,553	24,314,694	...	...	4,171,894	4,367,222
Jute Yarn—To Germany...lbs	297,500	248,400	2,768	2,713	112,300	62,600	1,099	796
Spain and Canaries	3,565,900	1,578,000	39,355	18,700	859,100	376,500	9,100	4,520
United States	2,052,900	139,000	21,563	1,556	262,500	42,200	2,165	434
Brazil	6,839,700	6,567,900	71,711	72,948	1,512,200	1,080,400	15,854	12,562
Other Countries	3,781,900	4,559,400	35,089	42,813	653,000	1,070,100	5,937	9,609
Total	16,567,900	13,092,700	170,476	138,730	3,399,100	2,631,800	34,155	27,921
Jute Manufactures—Piece Goods of all kinds—To Germany...yards	1,026,900	1,019,800	8,797	9,106	282,400	170,800	2,513	1,603
France	1,224,500	677,500	8,593	7,042	191,200	192,200	1,475	1,474
United States	51,338,400	60,163,400	405,762	493,264	12,814,200	13,486,600	97,096	109,041
Brazil	3,036,500	2,297,700	26,155	20,032	1,064,400	738,200	8,728	7,083
Argentine Republic	15,210,400	20,837,600	122,217	173,109	4,785,600	4,585,000	38,543	38,478
British North America	4,493,400	6,463,000	42,060	61,922	700,000	1,567,400	6,220	13,955
Other Countries	20,469,500	20,684,400	202,018	223,823	4,523,900	3,785,400	42,578	41,007
Total	96,909,600	112,143,400	815,632	988,298	24,370,700	24,575,600	197,154	212,641
Other Articles (except Bags)	...	...	22,723	31,739	...	...	4,277	5,438
Total Value of Jute Manufactures	...	...	838,355	1,020,037	...	...	201,431	218,079
Linen Yarn—To Germany ...lbs	1,537,000	1,418,900	119,117	116,089	358,000	260,700	25,490	19,647
Holland	1,084,200	1,001,000	39,567	35,422	302,100	210,900	10,669	7,499
Belgium	659,800	914,700	48,992	63,447	125,300	187,300	8,428	13,212
France	660,900	890,200	49,704	96,270	182,900	150,300	19,540	17,073
Spain and Canaries	1,671,100	1,325,400	60,365	50,535	515,500	254,300	16,330	10,144
Italy	70,000	55,600	3,752	2,792	13,100	17,400	805	871
United States	236,100	157,500	9,024	6,069	52,300	35,800	2,188	1,482
Other Countries	1,190,800	2,123,400	51,660	82,837	269,400	456,800	11,640	17,171
Total	7,102,900	7,916,700	401,481	453,461	1,818,600	1,573,500	95,010	87,099
Linen Manufactures: Piece Goods of all kinds—To Germany ...yards	1,584,500	1,844,000	74,161	84,429	324,700	263,800	15,509	12,035
France	1,218,500	1,881,200	48,753	58,954	342,800	300,700	12,707	9,944
Spain and Canaries	542,300	409,100	20,122	15,412	73,700	57,000	2,665	2,103
Italy	453,800	391,300	16,211	15,489	116,100	70,100	3,614	2,776
Philippine Islands	63,900	78,300	1,936	2,867	21,000	22,300	576	758
United States	59,410,500	47,396,400	963,880	877,382	9,229,800	6,059,300	140,780	106,829
Foreign West Indies	5,096,400	3,680,600	96,275	73,555	942,300	519,900	17,865	10,905
Mexico	599,300	920,900	14,656	19,083	137,200	154,300	3,450	3,095
Republic of Colombia	1,627,800	2,029,500	21,969	27,971	653,100	303,200	8,776	3,980
Brazil	1,330,600	959,000	41,990	31,500	250,200	229,300	6,736	7,492
Argentine Republic	206,700	638,400	7,029	17,511	81,000	221,500	2,495	6,250
British East Indies	1,564,400	1,563,300	44,193	40,698	364,000	286,000	11,252	7,715
Australasia	3,684,400	4,629,800	95,539	123,714	698,600	742,500	16,474	21,405
British North America	4,031,000	4,243,200	64,455	70,975	530,700	331,100	7,627	5,408
British W.I. Islands and Guiana	473,400	412,100	9,344	9,594	84,700	104,600	1,639	1,975
Other Countries	7,510,100	8,519,900	171,528	198,879	1,814,100	1,696,500	37,579	37,713
Total: Plain, Unbleached, or Bleached	78,066,000	69,277,300	1,443,833	1,399,352	13,646,500	9,855,600	249,725	200,812
Total: Checked, Printed, or Dyed, and Damasks, or Diapers	9,464,000	8,230,000	172,617	175,915	1,645,600	1,107,800	24,150	22,791
Total: Sailcloth	1,867,600	2,204,700	78,581	92,755	371,900	401,500	16,279	16,870
Total	89,397,600	79,712,000	1,695,031	1,668,022	15,664,000	11,364,900	290,154	240,473
Thread for Sewing...lbs	955,400	1,029,000	107,196	111,429	191,600	166,600	20,769	19,645
Other Articles	...	...	373,587	391,553	...	...	59,825	60,654
Total Value of Linen Manufactures	...	...	2,175,814	2,171,004	...	...	370,738	320,772
Silk: Thrown, Twist & Yarn, Germany lbs	26,358	20,219	15,080	11,998	5,958	4,109	3,477	3,038
Holland	2,907	901	1,362	775	1,428	93	515	84
France	58,847	23,635	30,312	14,765	5,832	3,021	3,662	1,899
United States	208,815	257,515	73,559	61,212	38,005	45,636	13,287	11,165
Other Countries	32,095	79,526	18,989	37,013	7,508	18,857	3,826	8,596
Total	329,022	381,796	139,302	125,763	58,731	71,726	24,767	24,782

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Five Months ended May 31. 1895.	Quantities. 1896	Value. 1895.	Value. 1896.	Quantities. Month ended May 31. 1895.	Quantities. 1896	Value. 1895.	Value. 1896.
IV.—A. Yarns & Textiles—(*Con.*)			£	£			£	£
Manufactures, wholly of Silk: Broad Stuffs of Silk or Satin—France yds	622,254	974,782	76,707	120,912	144,099	210,545	17,972	26,051
United States	213,070	163,718	20,609	17,419	21,195	19,921	2,394	2,620
Australasia	34,998	61,286	3,508	6,623	2,566	3,016	252	470
Other Countries	288,761	282,991	36,047	35,014	51,672	59,452	6,525	5,734
Total	1,159,083	1,482,777	136,871	179,968	219,532	286,934	27,143	34,875
Handkerchiefs, Scarfs, and Shawls	...	...	146,013	173,378	...	...	19,064	18,757
Ribbons of all kinds	...	...	10,212	20,123	...	..	1,593	2,624
Lace	...	...	71,450	77,523	...	...	8,555	11,266
Other Articles Silk only—U. States	...	...	3,472	6,483	...	...	684	808
Australasia	...	...	14,151	13,713	...	...	2,235	1,750
Other Countries	...	...	42,053	35,762	...	...	6,547	7,457
Total	...	...	59,676	55,958	...	...	9,466	10,015
Of Silk & other Materials—Germany	...	...	10,406	11,690	...	...	3,014	1,825
France	...	...	10,037	9,447	...	...	2,082	1,549
United States	..	...	46,162	28,076	...	...	5,963	3,728
Australasia	...	...	10,566	9,692	...	...	1,473	1,277
British North America	...	...	12,747	13,053	...	...	2,255	1,002
Other Countries	...	...	42,328	76,314	...	...	9,531	18,061
Total	...	...	132,246	148,272	...	...	24,318	27,442
Total Value of Silk Manufactures	...	...	556,468	655,222	..	...	90,139	104,979
Woollen & Worsted Yarn—Russia.. lbs	926,700	994,100	94,469	115,416	229,900	117,100	23,430	13,459
Sweden and Norway	1,912,600	1,645,300	155,468	139,339	388,700	289,900	31,739	24,390
Denmark	608,900	707,800	52,573	63,303	134,700	124,400	11,606	11,400
Germany	13,548,200	16,255,500	1,120,838	1,489,874	3,544,300	3,478,200	291,982	315,521
Holland	1,597,200	1,205,900	131,342	110,988	330,500	219,700	27,457	19,517
Belgium	1,662,100	975,400	142,801	91,343	384,000	228,400	34,155	20,772
France	1,452,400	1,790,600	134,849	187,480	322,500	420,000	30,029	43,766
United States	764,100	274,600	76,222	30,669	134,100	24,200	12,894	3,002
Other Countries	1,204,200	1,170,500	111,930	121,280	304,100	213,400	27,741	22,329
Total	23,676,700	25,019,700	2,020,492	2,349,692	5,772,800	5,115,300	490,943	474,156
Yarn, Alpaca, and Mohair	5,054,800	3,821,900	638,253	634,654	1,413,700	833,600	182,002	136,277
Hair or Wool, not otherwise enum	2,119,700	2,145,300	41,825	42,859	494,100	415,900	9,894	8,807
Woollen & Worsted Manfcs: Woollen Tissues—Sweden & Norway....yds	195,000	182,900	25,207	23,664	22,600	14,900	2,211	1,515
Germany	1,335,900	2,170,700	243,447	333,928	171,900	272,300	32,988	42,860
Holland	1,186,900	1,447,900	129,655	134,807	168,800	202,000	18,265	14,352
Belgium	1,823,700	2,633,800	228,777	282,747	246,300	257,400	28,087	25,052
France	1,652,100	2,237,900	222,488	288,661	316,500	362,800	35,130	45,608
Italy	276,000	226,500	48,450	44,156	22,400	15,200	3,840	1,632
Turkey	558,300	359,900	56,744	35,918	97,300	61,100	8,279	5,288
China and Hong Kong	680,000	1,189,100	37,133	69,838	146,300	240,500	7,103	13,363
Japan	562,200	630,400	7[illegible],642	57,393	143,600	135,300	17,746	11,432
United States	5,028,300	6,167,500	530,412	596,826	1,000,200	761,200	95,470	71,290
Peru	105,100	256,700	12,570	28,753	36,900	40,900	3,716	6,178
Chili	460,800	615,900	56,516	74,216	97,700	110,800	12,351	13,048
Brazil	1,045,000	630,000	91,249	59,932	137,700	81,400	11,058	7,478
Uruguay	173,100	296,400	20,221	26,869	18,500	10,400	2,409	1,046
Argentine Republic	273,200	584,200	38,484	69,021	59,700	67,700	6,347	7,715
British Possessions in S. Africa	410,200	794,800	24,925	53,506	48,300	60,700	3,381	4,074
British East Indies	443,400	498,400	37,654	39,867	84,400	90,100	7,448	7,828
Australasia	2,053,900	2,392,200	139,688	185,753	177,500	215,500	13,079	16,618
British North America	780,900	911,700	81,9[illegible]	98,394	80,100	79,300	8,396	8,182
Other Countries	1,748,600	2,099,800	202,824	241,580	252,500	299,800	24,969	29,523
Total: Heavy Woollens: — Broad, all Wool ....yards	3,816,800	3,938,800	759,453	812,416	607,000	511,300	106,338	93,503
Do Mixed with other Materials	6,293,300	8,027,800	610,359	719,117	1,401,400	1,092,900	131,812	98,225
Narrow, all Wool	367,800	439,800	50,772	59,071	31,300	30,200	3,906	3,950
Do Mixed with other Materials	211,800	171,200	16,486	12,361	50,300	26,300	4,032	2,095
Light Woollens: — Broad, all Wool ....yards	3,312,600	3,919,900	445,554	533,375	322,500	505,800	41,905	61,239
Do Mixed with other Materials	4,009,700	6,372,000	271,137	427,709	485,100	759,100	33,661	53,849
Narrow, all Wool....yards	992,100	1,410,900	77,457	97,314	166,600	236,400	10,232	11,848
Do Mixed with other Materials	1,788,500	2,076,300	70,781	84,469	264,000	227,600	10,387	9,373
Total	20,792,600	26,356,700	2,302,004	2,745,832	3,329,200	3,389,600	342,273	334,082
Woollen & Worsted Manfacs: Worsted Tissues:—Sweden & Norway...yd	951,100	735,400	36,797	30,263	98,500	84,100	3,954	3,323
Germany	1,033,800	1,061,400	121,709	154,643	204,800	198,400	27,493	28,712
Holland	2,232,600	2,383,800	110,134	118,967	340,700	385,100	18,685	17,882
Belgium	3,197,100	2,375,400	163,468	122,580	511,900	400,000	22,930	17,138
France	6,986,300	9,143,500	513,732	586,478	1,079,500	1,421,900	73,588	76,370
Italy	2,724,300	1,587,200	154,604	122,834	204,600	127,600	11,367	6,814
Turkey	1,492,000	406,100	66,895	23,160	133,300	92,000	5,576	5,351
China and Hong Kong	3,335,500	5,095,300	114,564	193,633	614,900	937,200	20,888	37,727
Japan	1,081,300	2,818,100	42,228	108,577	113,400	1,000,400	5,563	38,044
United States	29,827,800	20,075,100	2,007,695	1,379,057	5,937,000	1,911,900	345,976	125,294
Peru	85,400	237,000	5,418	13,399	6,300	52,200	375	2,797
Chili	586,200	614,100	39,234	47,051	107,400	97,500	8,971	7,364
Brazil	1,032,600	824,000	71,326	68,873	138,600	213,000	8,872	16,858
Uruguay	335,200	385,400	17,424	27,434	26,500	31,200	1,430	1,644
Argentine Republic	406,400	928,800	27,221	78,828	73,400	146,200	5,354	9,692
British Possessions in S. Africa	774,200	1,215,700	42,326	69,251	89,800	134,500	5,304	7,934
British East Indies	899,300	916,900	50,015	50,908	192,400	189,800	9,936	9,955
Australasia	3,216,100	3,647,900	222,801	289,607	307,900	431,300	27,934	40,536
British North America	3,477,900	3,944,800	209,766	236,647	348,700	326,100	23,583	20,590
Other Countries	4,650,900	4,058,300	238,237	241,247	631,200	610,900	29,493	34,819

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Five Months ended May 31. 1895.	Quantities. Five Months ended May 31. 1896.	Value. Five Months ended May 31. 1895	Value. Five Months ended May 31. 1896.	Quantities. Month ended May 31. 1895	Quantities. Month ended May 31. 1896	Value. Month ended May 31. 1895.	Value. Month ended May 31. 1896
IV.—A. Yarns & Textiles—(*Con.*)			£	£			£	£
Total: Coatings: Broad, all Wool	11,058,200	8,705,300	1,791,345	1,465,673	1,726,600	920,300	273,462	161,710
Do mixed with other materials	1,934,000	2,150,900	245,324	247,322	282,400	297,000	34,553	32,826
Narrow, all Wool	881,100	602,800	149,841	88,672	103,800	57,100	18,967	7,452
Do mixed with other materials	1,240,700	728,900	129,724	77,387	254,200	100,200	24,780	9,689
Stuffs, all Wool	6,666,800	6,642,700	344,256	252,192	1,136,100	1,011,600	52,907	50,268
Do mixed with other materials	46,565,200	43,624,600	1,595,414	1,732,201	7,657,700	6,405,100	252,686	246,899
Total	68,396,000	62,445,200	4,255,904	3,963,447	11,160,800	8,791,300	657,355	508,844
Damasks, Tapestry & other Stuffs yds.	58,300	68,600	6,067	6,930	12,400	9,000	1,034	1,170
Wool and Mohair Plushes	37,200	54,500	4,841	6,536	6,900	4,800	1,021	678
Flannels	4,535,700	5,899,900	147,278	191,093	554,600	782,300	17,763	24,453
Carpets, not being Rugs—Germany	63,500	91,300	9,568	13,283	19,000	18,600	2,774	2,794
Holland	370,800	422,600	40,588	48,231	55,100	41,700	6,722	5,412
Belgium	134,500	113,200	15,236	12,948	31,600	23,700	3,608	2,516
France	286,000	189,000	27,163	17,860	58,900	21,300	5,419	2,305
Spain and Canaries	12,700	10,000	1,809	798	3,400	1,800	522	58
United States	265,500	254,000	48,665	41,811	23,500	7,800	4,853	2,354
Chili	227,100	146,500	21,404	16,674	28,000	18,700	2,536	3,373
Argentine Republic	167,700	239,500	20,516	28,181	6,500	3,100	595	362
Australasia	201,000	391,700	18,561	38,544	59,900	79,700	5,524	7,191
British North America	1,218,900	1,240,800	102,661	104,698	55,900	61,400	5,547	5,254
Other Countries	514,700	597,600	50,820	63,403	103,500	112,100	9,772	11,394
Total	3,462,400	3,726,200	356,991	388,482	445,300	389,900	47,912	43,013
Blankets ... pairs	508,807	685,626	194,791	283,603	53,045	105,311	18,208	46,097
Hosiery of Wool, or of Wool mixed	—	—	319,705	353,232	—	—	45,109	45,589
Small Wares and unenumerated Manufactures of Wool or Worsted	—	—	263,002	346,190	—	—	48,545	62,600
Total Woollen & Worsted Manufacs.	—	—	7,854,583	8,235,355	—	—	1,179,240	1,066,525
Total Yarns & Textile Fabrics	...	—	40,904,855	44,351,161	...	...	7,661,279	7,628,614
IV.—B. Metals & Articles Manufactured therefrom (ex. Machinery).								
Brass, Manufacs. of, not Ordnance cwts	43,713	51,291	167,122	201,594	9,235	9,769	34,661	38,757
Copper: Unwrought, in Ingots, Cakes, or Slabs, and Precipitate	218,891	241,164	471,088	573,816	51,426	50,779	112,597	121,148
Wrought or manufac., unenum..cwts	137,116	164,107	351,511	446,238	28,305	25,915	72,798	73,699
Mixed or yellow metal	133,090	119,854	271,778	260,737	34,973	15,213	70,109	34,297
Total of Copper	489,127	525,125	1,094,377	1,280,791	114,704	91,907	255,504	229,144
Hardware and Cutlery, unenumerated —To Russia	...	...	18,388	25,609	...	...	4,302	6,643
Sweden and Norway	...	...	16,620	23,278	...	...	4,026	4,414
Germany	...	...	47,089	51,102	...	...	10,040	11,753
Holland	...	...	39,838	42,255	...	...	9,218	8,873
Belgium	...	...	30,859	31,152	...	..	7,009	6,569
France	...	...	22,310	26,962	...	...	4,913	5,679
Spain and Canaries	...	...	10,317	12,008	...	...	1,807	2,477
United States	...	...	67,390	70,203	...	..	10,694	15,403
Foreign West Indies	...	—	12,444	5,454	.	...	1,970	992
Chili	...	—	19,792	16,281	...	...	2,336	1,817
Brazil	...	—	53,309	44,739	—	...	9,883	8,571
Argentine Republic	..	...	14,605	21,711	...	...	3,673	5,349
British Possessions in S. Africa	...	...	53,924	67,921	...	...	10,404	13,334
British East Indies	...	...	76,457	83,665	...	...	13,121	16,190
Australasia	...	...	94,463	144,581	...	...	19,586	26,689
British North America	...	...	20,912	27,493	...	...	4,143	6,097
Other Countries	...	..	125,945	158,793	...	...	24,289	31,823
Total	...	...	718,676	853,220	...	...	145,319	172,493
Implements & Tools, & parts thereof	...	...	483,520	569,921	—	...	100,352	122,165
Iron & Steel:—Iron, Pig—Russia...tons	8,226	11,395	24,779	44,971	6,046	8,448	18,943	36,471
Sweden and Norway	15,212	13,700	30,795	29,962	7,116	2,079	14,816	4,542
Denmark	4,497	6,458	9,128	13,416	1,371	1,565	2,631	3,439
Germany	75,562	95,892	145,532	201,441	25,866	30,001	59,257	59,401
Holland	34,877	56,326	77,002	125,374	11,730	10,405	26,523	24,257
Belgium	18,743	22,524	46,283	70,987	3,416	4,980	9,128	12,161
France	14,922	11,275	35,574	29,253	3,392	2,270	9,537	5,501
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	4,514	2,492	7,576	6,937	1,036	239	1,540	500
Spain and Canaries	10,799	6,853	23,171	18,069	1,934	2,333	4,752	6,455
Italy	40,206	34,564	86,596	76,986	11,078	9,046	23,013	20,923
United States	4,801	17,314	23,627	95,977	1,162	2,705	5,540	15,072
Australasia	14,397	6,556	31,488	16,542	4,902	2,954	9,934	7,243
British North America	1,927	2,298	5,871	7,780	1,043	975	3,118	3,179
Other Countries	43,158	50,104	94,557	113,055	10,432	10,093	22,840	21,874
Total	291,841	337,751	641,779	850,791	90,524	88,093	202,602	221,078
Bar, Angle, Bolt, Rod—Russia...tons	234	921	1,791	5,299	47	584	307	3,172
Sweden and Norway	1,893	1,355	9,214	6,743	619	406	3,206	2,102
Germany	491	1,108	2,509	6,063	188	26	925	220
Holland	496	688	3,247	4,632	176	98	1,142	678
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	2,141	3,421	12,534	19,515	325	631	1,850	3,654
Italy	553	274	3,364	1,693	88	15	549	78
Turkey	518	693	2,982	4,664	134	148	896	1,066
China and Hong Kong	2,441	3,700	13,888	21,552	622	964	3,471	6,306
Japan	1,801	2,848	12,604	16,644	303	372	1,839	1,679
United States	486	782	7,797	11,949	118	85	1,939	1,346
Chili	3,453	2,403	20,200	15,276	969	585	5,524	3,524
Brazil	3,629	3,367	22,971	21,515	1,157	1,025	6,463	6,456
Uruguay	1,570	1,813	9,477	11,675	186	199	1,184	1,278

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Five Months ended May 31. 1895.	Quantities. 1896.	Value. 1895.	Value. 1896.	Quantities. Month ended May 31. 1895.	Quantities. 1896.	Value. 1895.	Value. 1896.
IV.—B. Metals, &c.—Iron & Steel (*Con.*)								
Bar, Angle, Bolt, &c—Argen. Repub. Tons	3,558	5,664	£18,922	£33,773	1,421	755	£7,342	£4,131
British Possessions in S. Africa ...	4,462	6,690	27,628	42,498	945	1,089	5,794	6,908
British East Indies	10,920	10,859	59,981	63,107	2,522	2,975	13,164	16,938
Australasia	8,109	14,895	48,583	89,824	1,535	3,006	9,184	18,426
British North America	605	738	4,857	6,299	126	261	1,109	2,141
Other Countries	5,616	6,967	34,659	42,816	953	1,391	5,822	8,197
Total	52,976	69,186	317,208	425,597	12,434	14,615	71,530	88,300
Railroad of all sorts—To Russia.....	4,211	932	15,221	4,350	4,211	9	15,221	44
Sweden and Norway	1,849	15,041	6,650	60,543	848	3,873	3,100	16,571
Denmark	5,166	2,251	22,035	9,659	884	840	3,204	3,672
Germany	59	352	271	1,752	...	10	...	185
Spain and Canaries	6,112	3,259	24,898	15,571	53	22	407	321
Italy	9	1,891	55	6,619	...	1,891	...	6,619
Egypt	10,542	1,735	39,288	6,168	...	...	...	...
China and Hongkong.....	124	15	819	85	20	...	260	...
Japan	18,178	22,283	80,355	109,258	1,625	4,291	10,739	22,715
United States	3,969	8,397	15,806	40,977	519	...	2,108	...
Spanish West Indies	82	405	412	1,767	23	...	115	...
Mexico	720	13,809	2,900	66,166	...	166	...	1,980
Peru	28	221	291	1,239	5	...	67	
Chili	6,707	3,210	27,818	17,501	512	97	2,726	1,160
Brazil	5,576	10,667	28,858	55,030	969	4,039	4,102	18,501
Uruguay	101	77	1,169	436	13	76	46	426
Argentine Republic	1,067	33,763	7,118	167,309	...	6,969	...	35,402
British Possessions in S. Africa ...	5,888	1,999	28,266	12,857	3,951	80	16,750	1,007
British East Indies.....	49,662	118,205	192,275	543,894	14,731	29,933	55,592	138,186
Australasia	14,157	26,174	64,073	133,153	9,013	4,623	37,842	25,891
British North America	7,287	5,092	26,568	22,038	6,547	2,284	23,394	9,675
Other Countries	14,240	15,042	61,516	74,817	2,001	3,396	8,439	17,791
Total { Rails, Iron or Steel	133,024	228,150	499,511	1,020,718	38,361	48,471	139,883	218,187
Total { Chairs and Sleepers.....	10,515	29,766	42,732	112,982	4,043	8,223	15,658	29,135
Total { Unenumerated.....	12,195	26,904	104,429	217,489	3,521	5,805	18,481	52,824
Total	155,734	234,820	646,672	1,351,189	45,925	62,599	184,022	300,146
Wire of Iron or Steel and Manufactures thereof (except Telegraphic Wires) .....tons	15,329	21,029	279,642	347,405	3,256	4,628	59,880	70,782
Hoops, Sheets, and Boiler and Armour Plates — Russia ...tons	585	1,483	5,875	9,964	271	779	3,640	5,428
Germany	358	371	1,855	3,730	115	40	618	410
Holland	311	61	1,909	551	148	13	1,039	101
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira ...	1,220	1,764	7,578	12,046	228	478	1,414	3,125
Spain and Canaries	556	295	26,562	4,152	38	55	313	395
Italy	726	634	4,910	4,782	135	104	858	816
Roumania.....	1,125	3,376	8,503	23,390	456	1,329	3,449	10,609
Egypt	2,013	2,273	13,408	15,359	1,493	991	9,610	6,673
Japan	1,894	1,927	13,531	15,499	334	585	2,384	4,355
United States	426	936	5,719	6,237	4	822	54	5,301
Chili	1,043	659	8,232	5,920	167	65	1,098	484
Brazil	1,571	805	12,187	6,610	447	164	3,442	1,285
Argentine Republic	945	1,571	6,328	10,960	255	519	1,756	3,253
British East Indies.....	9,387	10,583	60,650	70,516	1,458	1,642	9,031	10,751
Australasia	3,915	5,579	26,422	40,660	642	1,501	4,289	10,628
British North America	1,628	1,640	12,051	11,696	775	743	5,765	5,481
Other Countries	6,725	8,015	47,323	53,416	1,630	2,260	11,409	14,335
Total.....	34,428	41,972	263,043	298,489	8,593	12,090	60,160	82,431
Galvanised sheets—To Germany..tons	677	1,464	7,392	17,102	250	214	2,669	2,505
Holland	667	1,112	8,104	12,989	240	238	2,990	2,841
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira ...	257	343	2,527	3,808	68	60	663	638
Spain and Canaries	432	464	4,637	5,456	42	78	447	905
Dutch Possessions in India	883	1,638	9,331	17,631	242	555	2,449	5,931
Philippine Islands.....	879	941	9,699	11,465	69	215	691	2,567
Foreign West Indies.....	2,020	2,472	21,722	27,269	455	347	4,704	3,852
Mexico	1,126	1,511	11,883	17,419	188	276	1,921	3,140
Central America.....	1,341	1,997	14,888	23,287	392	495	4,284	5,611
Chili	4,545	3,441	43,577	36,099	578	532	5,607	5,004
Brazil	2,007	2,975	22,978	37,758	524	726	6,003	9,286
Uruguay	1,409	1,202	14,179	13,019	281	404	2,709	4,156
Argentine Republic	5,954	10,775	57,117	114,160	1,403	1,427	13,210	14,895
British Possessions in S. Africa ..	8,533	14,273	87,498	159,483	2,376	2,416	23,733	25,647
British East Indies	22,616	21,199	222,944	227,057	5,454	4,258	52,721	44,830
Australasia	15,290	24,331	193,816	314,435	2,410	5,000	29,917	65,012
British North America.....	1,472	1,006	21,243	15,672	495	192	7,357	3,006
British W. India Islands & Guiana	991	925	11,157	11,452	152	226	1,683	2,732
Other Countries.....	7,283	14,854	78,086	173,305	1,589	3,704	16,770	43,242
Total.....	78,417	106,928	842,778	1,238,866	17,208	21,364	180,523	245,803
Tin Plates & Sheets—Russia.....tons	13,155	2,231	148,726	27,276	5,281	84	56,967	1,061
Germany	2,049	5,341	26,081	65,129	483	1,390	5,998	16,051
Holland	2,022	2,705	26,732	35,379	431	550	6,324	7,183
France	8,086	5,400	99,259	64,351	1,053	967	12,700	11,592
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira ...	1,492	2,870	18,227	34,383	215	243	2,636	2,850
Italy	1,547	1,157	18,632	13,956	357	403	4,340	4,807
Roumania.....	915	2,764	11,180	30,759	303	835	3,532	9,101
United States	94,634	47,869	1,104,581	541,902	18,118	9,222	209,167	109,921
Brazil	1,878	2,488	21,272	27,488	296	572	3,289	6,244
Argentine Republic	556	3,189	6,225	34,862	172	536	1,818	5,589
British East Indies	4,901	7,561	56,830	85,979	1,392	1,451	15,836	16,825
Australasia	5,222	7,849	60,613	86,420	1,214	1,530	13,891	15,817
British North America	4,390	5,405	48,893	56,119	1,557	1,402	16,999	13,753

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Five Months ended May 31. 1895.	Quantities. 1896.	Value. 1895.	Value. 1896.	Quantities. Month ended May 31. 1895.	Quantities. 1896.	Value. 1895.	Value. 1896.
IV.—B. Metals, &c.—Iron & Steel.—(Con.)								
Tin Plates & Sheets—Other Countries	12,957	12,208	£151,759	£139,762	2,499	2,464	£27,893	£27,706
Total	153,804	109,029	1,799,010	1,243,756	33,371	21,649	381,390	241,500
Cast and Wrought and all other Manufactures unenum. (except Ordnance)—To Russia .....tons	934	1,688	18,730	31,247	225	536	3,887	9,807
Sweden and Norway	4,253	4,684	42,069	49,923	1,652	1,698	14,195	14,079
Denmark	3,105	2,670	26,280	20,896	1,015	774	5,830	5,252
Germany	2,416	3,132	39,003	49,850	541	552	9,129	10,381
Holland	2,818	4,396	31,812	55,113	658	1,022	7,336	10,811
France	803	1,286	18,657	23,505	154	267	4,490	4,716
Spain and Canaries	2,158	4,538	32,792	42,220	547	955	6,291	8,613
Italy	1,303	1,458	17,879	20,499	243	555	3,759	6,143
Japan	8,054	8,130	69,164	54,862	2,097	1,851	14,077	12,181
United States	1,029	1,260	22,297	35,587	275	304	6,209	7,353
Foreign West Indies	1,199	1,449	22,802	22,725	222	174	3,805	2,959
Peru	255	598	4,136	9,248	21	76	436	1,796
Chili	6,104	4,288	62,056	68,139	516	820	7,675	13,574
Brazil	6,836	10,984	108,824	121,874	952	2,228	18,548	26,035
Argentine Republic	3,506	5,330	45,280	61,845	415	679	7,719	8,756
British Possessions in S. Africa	9,716	14,698	145,351	233,696	2,194	2,848	32,685	47,970
British East Indies	28,750	27,140	293,347	295,360	4,468	5,767	49,182	64,216
Australasia	13,149	23,261	202,530	323,381	3,033	4,947	38,528	64,924
British North America	1,185	1,766	15,726	21,568	405	614	5,026	6,776
British W. India Islands & Guiana	2,345	4,252	27,164	45,490	335	877	5,724	10,120
Other Countries	15,415	19,513	219,411	277,595	3,233	3,683	44,802	55,155
Total	115,330	146,521	1,459,310	1,864,003	23,201	31,227	289,333	391,617
Old for Re-manufac.—Italy .....tons	13,373	25,785	32,483	66,078	4,277	3,148	10,434	8,662
China and Hong Kong	8,350	19,949	21,836	56,313	2,275	3,690	5,821	10,757
United States	354	377	1,221	1,368	...	...	...	...
British North America	189	1,331	503	3,061	189	1,164	503	2,680
Other Countries	7,665	6,207	17,902	16,324	2,744	1,691	5,846	4,180
Total	29,931	53,649	73,995	143,144	9,485	9,693	22,604	26,279
Steel, Unwrought—To Russia...tons	2,778	7,538	46,813	79,733	904	4,101	15,799	32,230
Sweden and Norway	3,857	6,331	22,122	34,032	909	1,463	5,211	7,065
Denmark	2,672	6,094	15,873	33,628	865	1,557	4,863	8,038
Germany	17,542	26,884	126,893	197,497	3,109	4,797	22,014	35,549
Holland	3,537	8,098	30,746	61,915	754	1,837	6,549	12,445
France	1,639	1,855	39,786	41,035	193	661	7,404	9,474
United States	6,130	6,997	117,819	142,922	1,164	1,275	26,202	25,751
British East Indies	6,439	12,856	41,787	80,935	1,642	2,108	9,486	15,848
Australasia	5,207	6,167	37,722	50,904	1,604	1,759	10,143	13,178
British North America	2,556	4,855	19,314	36,727	998	1,546	6,357	10,590
Other Countries	17,694	29,402	177,074	257,077	3,459	8,241	33,338	64,335
Total	70,051	117,077	655,955	1,016,405	15,601	29,345	147,366	233,503
Black Plates for Tnng (Iron & Steel)	13,502	19,691	134,729	195,080	2,745	4,165	27,500	42,799
Manufactures of Steel or Steel and Iron Combined	10,027	14,082	232,747	350,756	3,317	4,550	66,465	106,037
Total of Iron and Steel	1,021,370	1,321,645	7,366,868	9,325,481	265,663	304,018	1,693,380	2,051,275
Lead, Pig, Sheet, Piping, and Manufactures—To Russia .....tons	3,706	4,232	37,177	48,902	3,416	3,423	34,085	39,285
Germany	801	388	7,962	4,577	261	21	2,665	257
China and Hong Kong	1,140	2,345	11,366	27,113	18	172	224	1,985
Japan	1,417	1,767	18,457	23,280	418	506	4,485	6,030
United States	1,406	125	13,947	1,442	135	...	1,432	...
British East Indies	3,944	4,467	58,756	67,362	571	825	8,237	11,987
Australasia	257	559	3,049	7,513	129	124	1,514	1,851
British North America	644	440	6,566	5,413	269	99	2,745	1,182
Other Countries	4,272	3,395	47,465	43,542	907	799	10,453	10,262
Total	17,587	17,718	204,745	229,174	6,124	5,969	65,840	72,839
Plate and Plated and Gilt Wares	...	...	112,423	125,139	...	...	24,144	24,276
Telegraphic Wires, and Apparatus	...	...	126,688	323,583	...	...	26,942	112,215
Tin, Unwrought—To Russia .....cwts	10,721	12,665	35,289	40,632	4,125	4,233	14,050	13,602
Sweden and Norway	5,222	2,641	10,594	8,520	951	620	3,234	1,973
Germany	3,948	4,379	12,754	13,713	790	831	2,648	2,609
France	6,089	6,917	21,607	22,063	1,119	2,069	8,711	6,548
Turkey	3,486	3,944	11,670	13,051	574	834	2,002	2,931
United States	1,346	525	4,425	1,697	204	...	714	...
British North America	2,380	2,193	7,845	7,074	504	486	1,747	1,559
Other Countries	15,031	20,374	50,251	66,321	2,314	3,524	7,916	11,581
Total	46,223	53,638	154,435	173,011	10,671	12,597	36,020	40,803
Zinc or Spelter, unwrght & wrought. cwts	79,848	92,364	51,058	61,482	19,666	16,124	12,059	12,223
Other Articles	...	...	287,595	357,949	...	...	66,496	75,358
Total Metals and Articles Manufactured therefrom (except Machinery)	...	...	10,767,507	13,501,345	...	...	2,460,717	2,951,548
IV.—C. Machinery and Millwork.								
Steam Engines—Locomotive—Russia	...	...	564	1,280	...	...	45	...
Germany	...	...	716	386	...	...	...	293
Belgium	...	...	4,347	5,186	...	...	1,466	1,121
France	...	...	4,134	978	...	...	1,550	...
Spain and Canaries	...	...	14,717	11,172	...	...	175	363
Other Countries in Europe	...	...	23,710	15,133	...	...	14,976	1,518
United States	...	...	334	5,023	...	...	57	817
Countries in South America	...	...	86,679	110,989	...	...	14,753	36,778
British Possessions in S. Africa	...	...	3,356	63,499	...	...	40	28,545
British East Indies	...	...	82,305	67,918	...	...	13,474	15,027
Australasia	...	...	10,263	39,750	...	...	2,357	8,374

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Five Months ended May 31. 1895.	Quantities. 1896.	Value. 1895.	Value. 1896.	Quantities. Month ended May 31. 1895.	Quantities. 1896.	Value. 1895.	Value. 1896.
			£	£			£	£
IV.—Machinery, &c.—(*Con.*)								
Steam Engines—Locomotive—Other Countries	...	...	89,501	83,101	...	...	9,450	8,127
Total	...	...	320,626	404,415	...	...	58,373	103,963
Agricultural — To Countries in Europe	...	...	143,782	154,206	...	...	67,069	51,632
United States	...	...	80	178	...	...	..	...
Countries in South America	...	...	37,9 9	35,333	...	...	5,814	5,227
British Possessions in South Africa	...	...	1,9 6	1,642	...	...	80	190
British East Indies	...	...	13,353	14,366	...	...	285	5,281
Australasia	...	...	2 680	3,560	...	...	1,030	561
Other Countries	...	...	27,035	15,869	...	...	11,545	879
Total	...	...	226,785	225,156	...	...	86,547	63,790
Other Descriptions—To Russia	...	...	24,219	62,582	...	...	9,574	19,983
Germany	...	...	26,269	33,768	...	...	9,127	6,668
Belgium	...	..	6,772	7,810	...	...	1,445	2,718
France	...	...	26,542	15,276	...	...	5,797	3,599
Spain and Canaries	...	...	17,903	34,670	..	...	3,136	7,593
Other Countries in Europe	...	...	48,464	61,105	...	...	12,895	20,703
United States	...	...	9,010	2,262	..	...	1,20	395
Countries in South America	...	...	56,654	62,803	...	...	16,442	19,705
British Possessions in South Africa	...	...	45,693	63,092	...	...	10,922	12,420
British East Indies	...	...	105,226	125,255	...	...	20,436	24,379
Australasia	...	...	28,966	66,009	...	...	7,893	15,320
Other Countries	...	...	64,064	106,886	...	..	10,236	24,379
Total	...	...	459,782	641,518	...	...	109,105	158,074
Total of Steam Engines	...	...	1,007,193	1,271,089	...	...	254,025	322,807
Not Steam Engines—Agricultural—Countries in Europe	...	...	197,761	173,977	...	...	76,700	55,810
United States	...	...	84	196	...	...	...	...
Countries in South America	...	...	32,797	27,715	...	...	10,677	6,039
British Possessions in South Africa	...	...	6,244	10,621	...	...	1,200	4,063
British East Indies	...	...	9,899	5,601	...	...	2,952	296
Australasia	...	...	8,176	13,002	..	...	1,60	3,167
Other Countries	...	...	38,989	18,289	...	...	9,220	3,056
Total	...	...	293,950	249,401	...	...	102,358	72,431
Sewing Machines—To Countries in Europe	...	...	283,575	329,013	...	...	70,228	75,092
Countries in South America	...	...	13,890	19,671	...	...	1,765	3,402
British Possessions in South Africa	...	...	5,677	8,714	...	...	296	2,255
British East Indies	...	...	11,819	9,562	...	...	3,512	670
Australasia	...	...	4,890	2,208	...	...	270	672
Other Countries	...	...	12,593	11,462	...	...	2,956	2,200
Total	...	...	332,449	380,630	...	...	79,027	84,291
Mining—To Countries in Europe	...	...	6,842	10,473	...	...	1,662	6,06
United States	...	...	1,320	1,039	...	...	...	366
Countries in South America	..	...	12,106	17,366	...	...	2,03	2 236
British Possessions in South Africa	...	...	104,312	278,803	...	...	46,548	45,934
British East Indies	...	...	14,412	19,213	...	...	2,219	3,100
Australasia	...	..	25,901	125,454	...	...	7,287	31,081
Other Countries	..	...	16,979	20,014	...	...	1,427	4,696
Total	...	...	241,872	472,362	...	...	61,178	93,422
Textile—To Countries in Europe	...	...	1,565,885	1,568,010	...	...	352 016	284,887
United States	...	...	184,476	301,928	...	...	33,88	46,485
Countries in South America	...	...	123,783	78,578	...	...	32,507	12,571
British Possessions in South Africa	...	...	1,259	2,544	...	...	...	2,310
British East Indies	...	...	335,824	530,143	...	...	80,077	130,211
Australasia	...	...	4,276	7,894	...	...	1,300	187
Other Countries	...	...	293,670	255,088	...	...	42,80	65,223
Total	...	...	2,509,173	2,744,126	...	...	542,591	541,574
Other Descriptions—To Countries in Europe	...	...	566,272	667,250	...	...	151,38	150,924
United States	...	...	37,852	15,949	...	...	9,338	5,035
Countries in South America	...	...	153,311	158,767	...	...	23,61	34,311
British Possessions in South Africa	...	...	69,950	95,410	...	...	14,991	24,964
British East Indies	...	...	269,909	279,000	...	...	48,094	45,582
Australasia	...	...	137,265	156,972	...	...	19,546	36,398
Other Countries	...	...	202,192	235,699	...	...	38,689	55,127
Total	...	...	1,436,751	1,609,047	...	...	305,658	352,341
Total of Machinery other than Steam Engines	..	...	4,814,193	5,455,566	...	...	1,090,812	1,144,359
Total of Machinery and Mill Work	...	...	5,821,388	6,726,655	...	..	1,344 837	1,467,166
D.—Apparel and Articles of Personal Use.								
Apparel and Slops—To France	...	...	34,505	41,084	...	...	8,955	7,621
United States	...	...	39,941	39,847	...	...	6,431	4,276
British Possessions in S. Africa	...	...	526,277	759,785	...	...	92,874	123,481
British East Indies	...	...	53,113	57,740	..	...	9,685	11,393
Australasia	...	...	571,611	670,937	...	...	64,979	83,774
British North America	...	...	133.599	150,067	...	...	13,313	16,755
British W. I Island and Guiana	...	...	68,681		...	...	15,067	17,950
Other Countries	...	...	241,240	285,992	...	...	49,750	56,721
Total	...	...	1,668,967	2,077,697	...	...	261,052	321,971

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Five Months ended May 31. 1895	Quantities. 1896.	Value. 1895	Value. 1896.	Quantities. Month ended May 31. 1895.	Quantities. 1896.	Value. 1895.	Value. 1896.
D.—Apparel & Art of Personal Use *con.*								
Haberdashry & Millinry, inc. Embroidry and Needlework—To Germany ...	...	...	£ 16,532	£ 21,642	...	...	£ 4,189	£ 2,922
Belgium	...	...	9,459	9,879	...	...	1,793	1,523
France	...	...	4,351	6,426	...	...	783	969
United States	...	...	29,882	21,921	...	...	2,206	2,108
British Possessions in S. Africa	...	...	99,116	133,828	...	...	16,760	19,831
British East Indies	...	...	35,573	44,617	...	...	5,369	7,732
Australasia	...	...	117,946	147,622	...	...	16,577	16,532
British North America	...	...	64,974	72,484	...	...	4,931	4,230
British W. India Islands and Guiana	...	...	39,970	43,817	...	...	8,060	9,512
Other Countries	...	...	74,392	98,463	...	...	15,356	19,337
Total	...	...	491,195	600,699	...	...	76,024	84,696
Hats of all descriptions ... dozens	486,920	512,175	448,283	484,900	88,430	83,937	71,631	72,558
Leather, Boots & Shoes—To Brazil doz. pr	22,324	22,587	71,370	68,889	4,092	4,398	16,102	13,761
British Possessions in S. Africa	70,486	97,796	172,076	254,508	10,136	17,168	24,557	43,726
British East Indies	6,965	11,828	18,751	32,391	780	1,909	2,005	5,372
Australasia	76,415	93,040	150,050	188,888	11,025	12,892	18,598	25,359
British W. I. Islands and Guiana ...	17,387	27,546	34,750	56,142	3,027	5,034	5,954	10,365
Other Countries	32,952	49,086	82,951	118,871	5,217	9,005	13,117	22,992
Total	226,529	301,883	529,948	719,689	34,457	50,406	80,333	121,575
Umbrellas and Parasols	...	...	187,501	218,712	...	...	32,234	35,845
Other Articles	...	...	100,115	126,609	...	...	21,987	26,402
Total Apparel & Articles of Personal Use	...	...	3,426,009	4,228,306	...	...	543,261	663,047
E.—Chemicals, and Chemical and Medicinal Preparations.								
Alkali—To Russia ... cwts	54,060	53,719	17,281	15,514	30,765	21,807	9,669	6,042
Sweden and Norway	52,263	36,797	11,323	8,332	13,236	7,394	2,698	1,747
Germany	44,638	38,596	12,804	11,693	14,178	7,579	3,764	2,652
Holland	45,423	48,099	8,138	9,592	9,979	8,422	1,884	1,898
France	16,442	21,324	5,602	7,633	4,746	5,718	1,622	2,140
Spain and Canaries	131,885	127,036	45,816	43,979	32,245	22,314	12,130	7,598
Italy	100,522	91,553	31,150	26,711	23,122	19,938	7,049	4,613
United States	1,573,145	1,102,774	340,520	235,476	363,778	168,901	78,825	41,185
Australasia	60,727	96,959	18,336	29,418	9,760	20,922	3,051	6,291
British North America	55,912	62,166	14,431	16,052	21,580	15,219	5,794	4,002
Other Countries	426,387	418,109	123,895	120,185	94,191	76,350	26,202	23,017
Total	2,561,404	2,097,132	629,296	524,555	617,580	374,534	152,638	101,185
Bleachng Materials or Preparatns. cwts	569,957	492,454	206,000	173,314	140,901	91,723	51,008	31,151
Manure, Chemical—To Germany	18,304	21,898	134,355	107,740	3,413	4,227	17,306	19,705
Belgium	10,808	13,630	121,586	114,343	1,040	632	10,359	2,932
France	19,405	24,976	100,312	117,844	2,001	2,016	9,021	11,573
Spain and Canaries	26,231	23,763	230,243	166,534	6,251	5,073	53,973	33,392
British W. I. Islands and Guiana ...	7,886	11,837	75,024	89,879	1,457	2,502	12,638	19,789
Other Countries	48,825	57,699	267,655	295,253	11,625	6,811	64,804	42,186
Total	131,459	153,803	929,175	891,593	25,787	21,261	168,101	129,577
Medicines, comprising Drugs and Medicinal Preparations	...	...	418,005	470,478	...	...	82,658	95,226
Other Articles	...	...	1,316,904	1,709,948	...	...	353,955	350,673
Total Value of Chemicals & Chemical and Medicinal Preparations	...	...	3,499,380	3,769,888	...	...	808,410	707,812
F.—All Other Articles.								
Arms, Ammunition and Military Stores—Fire Arms (small) ... No	56,739	60,013	94,936	110,362	10,987	16,864	17,195	33,148
Gunpowder ... lbs	2,236,000	3,422,400	54,071	78,015	463,200	1,025,500	11,691	17,288
All other kinds	...	...	777,684	762,189	...	...	204,260	167,813
Bags and Sacks, empty, for packing Merchandise—To Russia ... dozens	22,270	25,286	4,836	5,163	2,788	1,880	604	477
Germany	141,045	112,820	22,186	17,229	23,410	11,993	4,264	1,929
Turkey	47,844	27,639	12,381	7,541	13,157	8,241	3,382	2,666
United States	60,637	33,960	4,775	4,004	11,775	5,764	795	638
Foreign West Indies	36,071	35,132	10,689	10,117	2,159	1,844	474	573
Australasia	36,184	34,193	4,868	4,577	6,759	11,844	1,652	1,409
British W. I. Islands and Guiana ...	34,232	33,997	9,831	11,360	5,429	2,196	1,626	550
Other Countries	464,165	628,859	94,845	126,196	85,342	131,429	17,467	24,253
Total	842,448	936,936	164,411	186,187	150,819	175,191	29,664	32,495
Books, Printed ... cwts	63,346	71,258	441,918	482,409	14,409	14,531	95,811	93,586
Candles of all descriptions ... lbs	9,504,800	10,424,200	158,459	164,090	2,098,800	2,210,100	35,188	32,787
Caoutchouc, Manufactures of	...	...	478,057	512,674	...	...	85,582	97,587
Carriages—Railway Carriages for Passengers, and parts thereof	...	...	138,735	144,368	...	...	33,367	35,486
Railway Trucks, Waggons, &c., and parts thereof	...	...	205,161	420,490	...	...	36,944	97,349
Cycles, and parts thereof	...	...	675,922	761,529	...	...	175,465	159,753
Other sorts (including carts), and parts thereof	...	...	72,629	101,727	...	...	15,634	17,412
Cement—To Holland ... tons	3,650	3,773	6,289	6,718	807	714	1,316	1,335
United States	49,499	37,065	78,313	59,548	15,452	7,063	24,725	11,152
Brazil	4,735	4,100	8,578	7,362	1,224	1,744	2,333	3,084
Argentine Republic	3,890	12,368	6,526	20,274	1,084	4,432	1,761	6,900

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Five Months ended May 31. 1895.	Quantities. 1896.	Value. 1895.	Value. 1896.	Quantities. Month ended May 31. 1895.	Quantities. 1896.	Value. 1895.	Value. 1896.
F. All Other Articles.—(*Con.*)			£	£			£	£
Cement—To British Possessions in S. Africa ..... tons	11,105	11,650	16,941	17,902	2,954	1,635	4,562	2,516
British East Indies	16,544	17,812	27,659	22,605	3,344	4,289	5,685	6,931
Australasia	17,332	10,619	25,771	16,864	4,695	2,622	6,773	4,346
British North America	3,818	6,060	6,527	10,365	2,925	1,905	4,970	3,393
Other Countries	33,670	40,006	55,052	66,351	8,087	10,123	12,773	15,336
Total	144,243	143,453	231,647	234,939	40,572	34,527	64,898	55,993
Coal, Products of, &c. (including Naphtha, Paraffine, Paraffine Oil, & Petroleum	...	...	731,500	859,379	...	...	189,713	150,445
Cordage, Cables, Rope and Twine of Hemp, or like Material ..... cwts	88,157	96,407	164,264	181,480	20,784	20,359	37,985	39,137
Earthenware, China Ware, Parian, and Porcelain—To Germany	...	...	14,136	18,888	...	...	2,866	4,960
France	...	...	19,895	25,377	...	...	4,555	4,670
United States	...	...	376,708	355,126	...	...	91,796	61,184
Brazil	...	...	31,636	30,201	...	...	4,344	5,514
Argentine Republic	...	...	11,550	19,230	...	...	2,167	2,863
British East Indies	...	...	29,833	34,708	...	...	4,447	5,573
Australasia	...	...	69,929	85,380	...	...	11,711	21,578
British North America	...	...	39,975	45,562	...	...	11,144	13,618
Other Countries	...	...	117,217	161,986	...	...	25,715	34,769
Total	...	...	710,379	756,458	...	...	158,745	154,729
Red Pottery and Brown Stoneware	...	...	62,595	72,830	...	...	14,124	20,121
Furniture, Cabinet & Upholstery Wares	...	...	166,264	220,591	...	...	33,066	37,084
Glass—Plate, Rough or Silvered. sq. ft	500,535	830,080	27,524	43,074	137,931	164,844	8,009	10,792
Flint, of all kinds, & Manufacs. ... cwts	37,383	39,842	82,253	90,437	8,080	7,421	17,627	17,889
Bottles and Manufactures of Green or Common Glass	261,136	319,407	123,221	150,254	54,220	70,332	25,532	33,526
Other Manufactures, unenumerated	87,097	100,347	67,624	79,451	23,122	23,238	18,156	18,980
Leather, Tanned, Tawed, or Dressed, Unwrought ..... cwts	64,182	55,793	537,773	529,565	18,741	13,168	138,093	118,030
Wrought (except Boots & Shoes)	...	...	122,393	142,757	...	...	20,811	22,007
Oil: Seed Oil—Sweden & Norway. tons	1,312	1,225	25,919	23,880	700	359	9,864	7,004
Germany	7,239	6,818	133,639	121,703	2,080	1,902	39,645	34,515
Holland	2,675	2,275	47,038	38,345	499	433	8,982	7,174
Belgium	942	1,729	16,745	29,026	184	289	3,365	4,788
France	1,785	2,771	34,118	45,855	92	535	1,714	8,451
Italy	203	154	4,361	3,143	53	34	1,193	703
Austrian Territories	481	293	9,724	5,641	47	22	938	425
Turkey	194	240	4,248	5,007	65	53	1,395	1,097
Egypt	775	322	16,120	6,970	89	38	1,835	806
Brazil	957	977	21,684	20,720	215	174	4,725	3,614
British East Indies	597	600	13,923	14,123	100	89	2,334	2,092
Australasia	1,277	1,734	30,418	40,675	332	417	7,851	9,785
British North America	1,441	1,186	28,927	24,062	598	268	12,098	5,249
Other Countries	2,891	3,471	65,743	78,879	635	736	15,674	16,596
Total	22,797	23,805	451,610	458,029	5,539	5,349	111,613	102,299
Oil and Floor Cloth, including India rubber Cloth ..... sq. yds.	10,559,500	11,065,300	573,204	433,745	1,906,200	1,050,100	70,031	80,000
Painters' Colours and Materials, unenumerated	...	...	611,153	692,954	...	...	144,480	145,668
Paper: Writing or Printing, and Envelopes—To France ..... cwts	19,303	21,203	30,076	34,046	4,416	3,884	7,142	6,714
United States	7,452	4,909	15,816	11,005	1,626	1,420	3,413	2,278
British Poss. in South Africa	23,012	30,803	35,032	48,096	5,069	6,726	7,962	9,950
British East Indies	22,496	28,987	41,206	51,445	4,524	5,457	8,907	10,073
Australasia	134,461	147,065	159,936	181,639	30,932	32,680	34,112	39,329
British North America	5,768	7,705	10,825	13,132	985	1,558	2,311	2,758
Other Countries	45,283	58,640	89,005	104,984	11,472	10,806	21,004	20,060
Total	257,775	299,312	381,896	444,347	59,034	62,531	84,851	92,378
Hangings	29,972	35,772	68,531	84,406	4,912	6,737	10,623	14,851
All other descriptions	87,304	104,165	136,535	146,285	18,908	23,244	29,759	30,301
Total of Paper	375,051	439,249	586,962	675,038	82,854	92,512	125,233	137,530
Rags (except Woollen) and other Materials for making Paper tons	20,736	22,850	127,289	119,092	4,672	4,943	29,335	20,035
Saddlery and Harness	...	...	171,031	202,352	...	...	32,646	39,127
Skins and Furs of all sorts	...	...	437,343	395,083	...	...	102,674	79,805
Soap ..... cwts	259,101	316,545	273,688	321,281	60,878	68,609	63,505	67,969
Stationery other than Paper	...	...	312,300	366,037	...	...	67,926	75,716
Wool—Flocks and Rag Wool ..... lbs	5,996,500	6,542,100	137,551	151,567	1,424,100	1,190,600	33,003	29,508
Noils	5,185,700	5,327,900	258,905	275,035	1,157,200	742,600	55,589	39,685
Waste	1,156,700	1,390,200	37,023	50,116	274,000	220,200	7,927	8,431
Combed or Carded and Tops	5,968,000	7,897,200	388,749	516,564	1,303,400	1,360,100	76,343	88,567
Unenumerated	...	...	2,071,665	2,190,558	—	—	451,880	424,026
Total Value of all other Articles either Manufactured or partly Manufactured	...	—	12,527,893	13,932,774	—	...	2,830,800	2,804,901
G.—Parcels Post	...	...	492,745	641,477	...	...	119,727	145,403
Total Value of British and Irish Produce and Manufactures Exported	—	—	88,317,416	93,472,669	—	—	18,344,744	18,812,927

III.—EXPORTS—FOREIGN AND COLONIAL MERCHANDISE

An Account of the Exports of the Principal Articles of Foreign and Colonial Merchandise in the Five Months ended May 31, 1896, compared with the corresponding period of the Year 1895; also for the Month ended May 31, 1896, compared with the corresponding period of the Year 1895.

Exports. Principal Articles.	Quantities. Five Months ended May 31.		Value. Five Months ended May 31.		Quantities. Month ended May 31.		Value. Month ended May 31.	
	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.
			£	£			£	£
Bacon ....cwts	152,745	174,763	243,084	283,743	25,620	25,226	41,743	39,867
Bark, Peruvian	17,610	11,284	24,721	15,032	4,243	3,477	5,221	4,308
Butter	25,491	20,488	121,430	105,965	5,731	3,352	24,827	15,894
Margarine	4,339	3,727	11,720	11,194	918	690	2,451	2,036
Caoutchouc	76,557	97,346	857,108	1,090,414	20,958	15,604	227,543	168,520
Cheese	23,374	20,752	68,166	58,746	4,181	3,362	12,072	9,251
Chem. Manufac. & Products, unenum. £	...	...	90 327	91,392	...	...	24,129	15,365
Chicory ....cwts	5,489	5,030	5,080	4,646	1,354	1,234	1,272	1,099
Cochineal	1,466	1,548	9,677	10,670	351	166	2,307	1,178
Cocoa ....lbs	4,729,936	4,331,145	128,707	118,275	1,341,932	1,146,611	36,213	31,152
Coffee ....cwts	197,501	216,956	936,639	1,004,083	54,018	67,703	258,995	313,889
Copper, unwrought & part wrght...tons	2,540	4,247	169,851	198,166	156	1,184	6,775	56,575
Corn—Wheat ....cwts	150,853	130,523	40,893	42,748	44,452	23,083	10,947	7,829
Wheatmeal and Flour	96,739	107,166	48,511	50,924	29,949	42,159	12,023	20,107
Cotton, Raw:—Russia, North, Ports	286,466	237,809	563,822	500,469	93,875	76,890	157,296	166,029
Germany	57,225	45,507	92,111	99,393	14,203	11,942	25,092	24,440
Holland	6,079	13,885	9,400	25,737	1,389	396	2,365	628
Belgium	34,545	63,435	58,053	125,322	3,919	4,222	7,739	8,236
France	16,752	19,589	31,351	35,708	2,200	3,886	4,248	6,828
Other Countries	348,724	318,757	716,688	784,082	58,189	24,616	114,511	56,360
Total	749,791	698,982	1,471,425	1,570,711	173,775	121,452	311,251	262,521
Cotton Manufactures ....£	...	...	189,650	177,913	...	...	50,969	41,358
Currants ....cwts	22,229	52,509	12,766	20,274	4,476	6,502	2,482	3,605
Cutch and Gambier ....tons	3,152	3,308	73,106	87,080	839	622	21,662	18,239
Fish, Cured or Salted ....cwts	98,276	110,689	153,910	184,481	16,029	22,982	27,291	36,207
Fruit—Lemons ....bushels	22,855	28,807	6,318	6,894	8,267	5,192	2,504	1,309
Oranges	609,571	650,463	136,052	178,705	55,818	63,358	13,706	22,463
Glass ....cwts	35,003	34,982	29,413	27,147	7,051	8,227	6,806	5,844
Guano ....tons	1,183	1,240	8,219	11,390	90	131	538	822
Gum, Arabic ....cwts	13,691	14,049	23,122	28,553	2,806	2,556	4,179	5,776
Lac, Seed, Shell, Stick, and Dye....	35,899	37,343	182,588	178,853	9,498	9,310	47,898	43,382
Gutta Percha	5,453	8,377	37,653	84,489	289	957	3,630	9,536
Hemp and Tow, or Codilla of....	8,066	18,264	170,970	377,446	1,610	3,127	32,636	61,285
Hides, Raw, and Pieces thereof—Dry...	125,472	91,677	305,386	227,236	35,010	20,105	83,349	49,319
Wet	113,699	56,912	197,812	93,800	45,918	12,111	71,564	19,122
Hops	1,540	1,338	6,606	3,790	63	122	207	307
Indigo	35,940	35,466	683,155	642,290	4,713	2,955	81,772	50,892
Iron & Steel: Bar, Angle, Bolt, &c..tons	4,552	6,965	36,227	55,265	877	1,375	7,195	10,196
Steel, Unwrought	2,035	2,174	20,888	18,159	363	29	3,709	371
Manuf.: Girders, Beams, & Pillars...	590	295	4,307	1,870	295	28	2,465	153
Unenumerated ....cwts	228,058	326,053	171,667	274,162	52,435	69,155	38,225	93,139
Ivory, Teeth, Elephants', &c.	2,540	2,211	112,465	97,061	892	595	36,845	23,647
Jute ....tons	63,657	55,774	739,656	669,358	12,016	11,787	144,281	147,827
Lard ....cwts	142,931	158,241	254,837	241,271	35,271	27,091	62,321	41,454
Leather ....lbs	12,479,100	8,548,386	783,123	596,368	3,464,100	2,029,586	228,263	154,036
Boots and Shoes ....doz. pairs	4,236	9,601	10,727	28,447	929	1,147	2,230	3,342
Meat, Preserved ....cwts	25,614	28,346	57,621	65,733	6,062	4,077	13,057	10,210
Oil—Cocoanut....	28,060	19,538	33,335	24,177	9,315	4,564	11,106	5,782
Olive ....tuns	1,849	2,797	71,681	97,979	485	537	18,616	18,619
Palm ....cwts	293,595	255,666	304,947	255,920	83,528	64,444	85,539	64,609
Paper and Strawboards, &c....	49,323	37,913	41,812	27,415	11,582	10,248	8,446	6,658
Petroleum ....gallons	1,036,700	661,679	23,299	22,588	82,900	129,679	3,176	4,258
Quicksilver ....lb	1,311,566	1,306,372	112,183	118,461	295,475	277,827	26,005	24,323
Raisins ....cwt	19,763	15,913	19,726	15,411	4,684	3,284	4,686	3,313
Rice	1,161,952	938,315	424,220	357,152	259,568	221,465	93,877	78,392
Saltpetre	16,451	17,182	15,065	15,634	6,780	1,226	6,283	975
Seeds—Flax and Linseed ....qrs	41,886	14,760	77,129	25,194	22,502	2,921	41,757	5,183
Rape....	984	492	1,337	798	225	280	300	432
Silk—Raw ....lbs	30,257	53,954	15,617	23,200	5,316	11,895	3,165	5,330
Knubs or Husks of Silk & Waste cwts	1,996	1,930	16,511	17,141	332	64	2,919	341
Thrown, Dyed, or Undyed ....lbs	16,742	29,424	11,890	21,795	4,285	6,754	2,923	5,198
Silk Manufactures—Broadstuffs ....£	...	...	91,177	115,289	--	--	17,967	13,566
Ribbons	--	--	99,747	124,086	--	--	11,004	15,270
Other Sorts of Silk Manufactures ...	--	...	49,994	42,693	--	...	4,520	5,928
Spices—Cinnamon....lbs	512,343	522,276	16,045	21,469	95,345	70,500	3,264	2,965
Pepper	4,704,986	3,951,018	50,657	46,160	1,099,504	902,700	12,046	10,235
Spirits, unsweetened—Brandy..prf galls	33,713	31,924	23,731	22,528	5,896	8,603	5,129	4,933
Rum	393,018	368,775	63,461	56,447	93,272	79,745	16,565	12,661
Other sorts	30,128	20,924	4,250	3,455	14,542	2,215	1,190	745
Mixed in Bond	77,955	59,224	6,830	5,155	24,158	4,814	1,968	762
Sugar—Refined and Candy ....cwts	77,692	60,509	49,840	45,184	8,088	11,908	5,684	8,974
Unrefined	79,637	170,176	43,822	112,561	13,962	44,822	7,776	30,389
Molasses	106,002	106,312	31,338	28,160	23,020	22,566	5,918	5,830
Tallow and Stearine....	325,121	235,105	370,510	246,906	99,168	63,990	113,987	65,517
Tea ....lbs	12,138,974	12,724,472	523,469	549,889	2,803,934	2,526,324	114,948	111,380
Tin, in Blocks, Ingots, Bars, or Slabs cwts	163,942	133,727	513,288	411,945	39,063	20,749	126,221	63,218
Tobacco—Unmanufactured....lbs	2,473,944	2,055,602	62,864	52,940	685,461	227,513	16,251	6,683
Manufactured Snuff	1,097,960	1,293,635	145,153	177,023	256,609	252,819	34,828	33,755
Wine—Red. ....gallons	227,307	234,574	82,580	84,533	58,081	56,904	21,525	18,805
White	203,627	186,151	130,132	133,775	45,808	36,291	33,995	25,424
Mixed in Bond	22,253	24,187	4,385	4,997	7,412	5,133	1,517	1,085
Wood and Timber, Sawn or Split, Plained or Dressed ....loads	5,669	14,629	20,339	52,455	882	1,446	3,188	5,324
Wool, Sheep & Lambs'—To Germany lbs	58,651,800	62,566,200	2,384,308	2,358,049	11,522,400	11,546,000	433,079	439,795
Holland	2,938,200	3,834,400	127,535	152,041	735,400	2,181,600	34,299	87,105
Belgium	19,761,100	23,057,000	742,538	845,574	2,736,200	3,292,400	102,493	111,989
France....	45,144,300	42,532,800	1,655,152	1,573,229	9,721,700	12,234,200	306,483	471,742

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Five Months ended May 31. 1895	Quantities. 1896.	Value. 1895.	Value. 1896	Quantities. Month ended May 31. 1895.	Quantities. 1896.	Value. 1895.	Value. 1896.
Wool, &c. (*Con*).—United States ...lbs.	41,778,400	33,615,600	£1,372,270	£1,138,684	5,036,700	1,498,200	£155,548	£46,971
Other Countries	2,001,600	1,871,400	79,139	70,065	477,800	385,600	17,139	13,640
Total	170,325,400	167,477,400	6,360,942	6,137,642	30,230,200	31,138,000	1,123,041	1,171,242
Woollen Manufacs. of Wool, other than Goats', or Wool mxd. — Cloths ...yds	452,694	275,795	71,215	41,626	43,790	18,500	6,235	1,810
Stuffs.....	4,258,281	3,011,007	280,948	131,133	257,152	307,400	14,617	17,912
Unenumerated ....£	...	...	91,223	87,223	...	...	17,506	7,620
Total value .....£	...	...	24,965,581	25,269,813	...	...	5,215,785	4,770,958

BULLION AND SPECIE.

An Account of the Declared Real Value of the Imports and Exports of Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie Registered in the Five Months ended May 31, 1896, compared with the corresponding period of 1895; also for the Month ended May 31, 1896, compared with the corresponding period of 1895.

GOLD.

Countries.	Imports. Five Months ended May 31. 1895.	Imports. 1896.	Exports. 1895.	Exports. 1896.	Imports. Month ended May 31. 1895.	Imports. 1896.	Exports. 1895.	Exports. 1896.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Sweden.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Germany	178,593	164,500	181,283	613,708	19,817	20,099	1,323	599,534
Holland	45,190	854,687	51,385	9,626	2,315	...	...	9,626
Belgium	761,010	224,036	4,000	...	226,445	3,170	...	...
France	760,053	435,644	681,611	978,752	39,238	72,545	2,388	702,904
Portugal, Azores, & Madeira	225,859	243,435	167,000	81,000	37,228	55,881	...	81,000
Spain and Canaries	18,129	19,072	...	...	4,013	2,809	...	...
Gibraltar	3,937	3,289	7,000	4,000	2,172	538	3,000	...
Malta	26,659	62,833	...	15,000	4,102	624	...	...
Egypt	1,121,695	50,450	...	158,639	132,920	...	...	...
West Coast of Africa.....	72,248	75,600	13,216	9,877	13,422	13,049	3,858	5,470
British Possess. in S. Africa	3,240,310	2,976,890	1,970,005	800,000	573,726	621,538	400,000	...
British East Indies.....	1,192,548	494,390	415,969	1,096,940	121,655	101,110	229,090	201,070
China (including Hong Kong)	689,100	505,081	500	...	156,357	180,610	500	...
Japan	184,681	435	...	453,000	20,105	...	.	...
Australasia	2,510,610	1,348,688	...	..	847,571	900,420	...	...
British North America	...	1,231	5,440	...	...	192	...	...
Mexico, South America (except Brazil), & West Indies	485,993	1,058,350	2,089,383	1,163,500	136,956	596,218	...	...
Brazil	96,317	107,240	781,800	487,800	24,293	28,445	56,500	8,000
United States	1,700,778	3,083,701	3,008,055	2,279,865	16,206	6,159	784,000	...
Other Countries	27,998	19,722	494,860	740,878	3,396	4,805	100,000	6,298
Total of Gold	13,341,708	11,729,274	9,871,507	8,892,585	2,381,937	2,608,212	1,580,659	1,613,902

SILVER.

Countries.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.
Sweden.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Germany	89,578	68,741	141,072	156,585	56,395	2,482	19,800	57,711
Holland	446	355	14,431	24,610	...	...	...	9,500
Belgium	61,294	16,713	800	12,500	32,332	4,707	..	...
France	272,790	615,675	208,693	1,229,399	41,846	236,046	36,979	264,910
Portugal, Azores, & Madeira	8,390	592	13,991	174,013	5,096	62	2,524	114,983
Spain and Canaries	7,788	9,031	...	184	179	1,576	...	138
Gibraltar	2,376	1,201	400	...	856	1	...	...
Malta	283	3,177	13,000	10,600	...	576	5,000	260
Egypt	18,345	58,650	3,425	3,970	8,340	26,570	140	900
West Coast of Africa.....	14,722	21,653	83,487	93,141	3,033	9,829	30,180	16,149
British Possess. in S. Africa	29,676	5,235	50,299	100,630	4,433	12	...	160
British East Indies.....	7,503	200	1,903,159	1,785,923	...	...	322,080	81,808
China (including Hong Kong)	...	69,350	1,169,817	521,526	...	...	49,674	46,376
Japan	325	...	110,000	778,000	...	...	...	315,000
Australasia	59,129	99,057	48,800	4,974	4,725	4,043	16,800	...
British North America	1,000	1,030	2,704	26,954	1,000	500	...	...
Mexico, South America (except Brazil), & West Indies	553,611	713,724	229,572	43,916	73,637	153,388	18,649	117
Brazil	2,248	2,514	...	403	...	150	...	403
United States	2,832,657	4,325,632	6,276	4,313	751,539	753,250	...	1,000
Other Countries	13,094	6,267	506,160	963,043	1,023	1,118	458,860	272,780
Total of Silver.....	3,975,255	6,019,087	4,506,086	5,934,714	984,434	1,194,310	960,686	1,182,195

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